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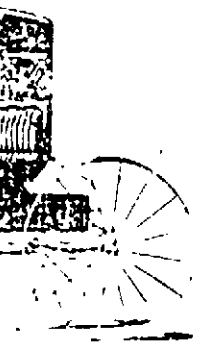

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...Waits on Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and Notifies Him.

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NOTIFICATION SPEECH.

Delivered by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts.

Mr. President: This committee, representing every state in the Union, and the ... territories of the United States, ... to announce to you, ... your nomination by the republican ... convention, which met in ... June 19, last, as the candidate of the republican party for president of the United States for the term ... March 4, 1901. ... by the republican party ... for this great office is ... the highest honors which ... any man. This nomination ... comes to you, sir, under ... which give it a higher significance ... make it an even deeper ... honor and trust than usual. ... nominated unanimously at Philadelphia. You received the unforced vote ... from every state and ...

... of sentiment which appears ... the record was but the re... ... deeper harmony which ... hearts and minds of the delegates ... without dissent, ... satisfaction and eager en... ... were nominated for the ... by the united voice of the rep... ... of our great party, in which ... sign of division nor shadow ... Such unanimity, always re... ... more impressive, ... accompanies a second nomination ... office which you have ... years. It is not the facile tri... ... hope over experience but the ... of conduct and character ... trials and tried by heavy ... responsibilities. With ... of the period in which Washington ... the nation and built the ... those other awful years when ... his people through the agony ... and saved from destruction ... Washington, there never has been ... in our history so crowded with great events, so filled with ... questions, as that which is now drawing to its end. True to the declarations which were made at St. Louis in 1896, you, sir, united with the republicans in congress in the revision of the tariff, and the re-establishment of the protective policy.

You maintained our credit and upheld the gold standard, leading the party by your advice to the passage of the great measure, which is today the great bulwark of both. You led again in the policy which has made Hawaii a possession of the United States. On all these questions you fulfilled the hopes and justified the confidence of the people, who four years ago put trust in our promises. But on all these questions also, you had as guides, not only your own principles, the well considered results of years of training and reflection, but also the plain declarations of the national convention which nominated you in 1896. Far different was it when the Cuban question which we had already promised to settle, brought, first war, and then peace, with Spain. Congress declared war, but you, as the commander-in-chief, had to carry it on. You did so, and history records unbroken victory from the first shot of the "Nashville" to the day when the protocol was signed. The peace, you had to make alone. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines; you had to assume alone the responsibility of taking them all from Spain. Alone, and weighted with the terrible responsibility of the unchecked war powers of the constitution, you were obliged to govern these islands, and to repress rebellion and disorder in the Philippines. No party creed defined the course you were to follow. Courage, foresight, comprehension of American interests both now and in the uncharted future, faith in the American people and in their fitness for great tasks, were then your only guides and counsellors.

Thus, you framed and put in operation this great new policy which has made us at once masters of the Antilles and a great eastern power, holding firmly our possessions on both sides of the Pacific.

The new and strange ever excites fear, and the courage and prescience which accept them, always arouse criticism and attack. Yet, a great departure and a new policy were never more quickly justified than those undertaken by you. On the possession of the Philippines rests the admirable diplomacy which warned all nations that American trade was not to be shut out from China. It is to Manila that we owe the ability to send troops and ships in this time of stress to the defense of our ministers, our missionaries, our consuls and our merchants in China, instead of being compelled to leave our citizens to the casual protection of other powers, as would have been unavoidable had we flung the Philippines away and withdrawn from the orient. Rest assured sir, that the vigorous measure which you have thus been enabled to take, and that all further measures in the same direction with you may take, for the protection of American lives and property, will receive the hearty support of the people of the United States who are now, as always, determined that the American citizen shall be protected at any cost in all his rights everywhere, and at all times. It is to Manila again, to our fleet in the bay, and our army on land, that we shall owe the power, when these scenes of blood in China are closed, to exact reparation, to enforce stern justice, and to insist, in the final settlement, upon an open door to all that vast market for our fast growing commerce.

Events moving with terrible rapidity have been swift witnesses to the wisdom of your action in the east. The Philadelphia convention has adopted your policy both in the Antilles and the Philippines and has made it their own and that of the republican party.

Your election, sir, next November assures to us the continuance of that policy abroad and in our new possessions. To entrust those difficult and vital questions to other hands at once incompetent and hostile, would be a disastrous and a still more unrelieved disaster to our posterity. Your election means not only protection to our industries, but the maintenance of a sound currency and of the gold standard the very corner stones of our economic and financial welfare. Should these be shaken as they would be by the success of our opponents, the whole fabric of our business confidence and prosperity would fall into ruin. Your defeat would be the signal for the advance of free trade, for the anarchy of a debased and unstable currency, for business panic, depression and hard times, and for the wreck of our foreign policy.

Your election and the triumph of the republican party—which we believe to be as sure as the coming of the day—will make certain the steady protection of our industries, sound money, and a vigorous and intelligent foreign policy. They will continue those conditions of good government and wise legislation, so essential to the prosperity and well being which have blessed our country in such abundance during the past four years.

Thus announcing to you, sir, your nomination as the republican candidate for the presidency, we have the honor also to submit to you the declaration of principles made by the national convention which, we trust, will receive your approval. We can assure you of the faithful and earnest support of the republican party in every state and we beg you to believe that we discharge here today, with feelings of the deepest personal gratification, his honorable duty imposed upon us by the convention.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

There Will Be No Turning Back in Any Policy.

Senator Lodge and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: The message which you bring to me is one of signal honor. It is also a summons to duty. A single nomination for the office of president by a great party which in thirty-two years out of forty has been triumphant at all national elections, is a distinction which I gratefully cherish. To receive unanimous renomination by the same party is an expression of regard and a pledge of continued confidence for which it is difficult to make adequate acknowledgement. If anything exceeds the honor of the office of president of the United States, it is the responsibility which attaches to it. Having been invested with both, I do not under-appraise either. Anyone who has borne the anxieties and burdens of the presidential office, especially in time of national trial, cannot contemplate assuming it a second time without profoundly realizing the severe exactions and the solemn obligations which it imposes, and this feeling is accentuated by the momentous problems which now press for settlement. If my countrymen shall confirm the action of the convention at our national election in November, I shall, craving divine guidance, undertake the exalted trust, to administer it for the interest and honor of the country, and the well being of the new peoples who have become the objects of our care. The declaration of principles adopted by the convention has my hearty approval. At some future date I will consider its subjects in detail, and will by letter communicate to your chairman a more formal acceptance of the nomination.

RECALLS FORMER WORDS.

On a like occasion four years ago I said: "The party that supplied by legislation the vast revenues for the conduct of our greatest war; that promptly restored the credit of the country at its close; that from its abundant revenues paid off a large share of the debt incurred by this war, and that resumed specie payments and placed our paper currency upon a sound and enduring basis, can be safely trusted to preserve both our credit and currency, with honor, stability and inviolability. The American people hold the financial honor of our government as sacred as our flag, and can be relied upon to guard it with the same sleepless vigilance. They hold its preservation above party fealty, and have often demonstrated that party ties avail nothing when the spotless credit of our country is threatened.

The dollar paid to the farmer, the wage earner, and the pensioner must continue forever equal in purchasing and debt-paying power to the dollar paid to any government creditor.

Our industrial supremacy, our productive capacity, our business and commercial prosperity, our labor and its rewards, our national credit and currency, our proud financial honor, and our splendid free citizenship, the birthright of every American, are all involved in the pending campaign, and thus every home in the land is directly and intimately connected with their proper settlement.

Our domestic trade must be won back and our idle working people employed in gainful occupations at American wages. Our home market must be restored to its proud rank of first in the world, and our foreign trade, so precipitately cut off by adverse national legislation, re-opened on fair and equitable terms for our surplus agricultural and manufacturing products. Public confidence must be resumed and the skill, energy, and the capital of our country find ample employment at home. The government of the United States must raise money enough to meet both its current expenses and increasing needs. Its revenues should be so raised as to protect the material interests of our people, with the lightest possible drain upon their resources and maintaining that high standard of civilization which has distinguished our country for more than a century of its existence. The national credit, which has thus far fortunately resisted every assault upon it, must and will be upheld and strengthened. If sufficient revenues are provided for the support of the government there will be no necessity for borrowing money and increasing the public debt.'

THE PLEDGE REDEEMED.

Three and one-half years of legislation and administration have been concluded since those words were spoken. Have those to whom was confided the direction of the government kept their pledges? The record is made up. The people are not unfamiliar with what has been accomplished. The gold standard has been reaffirmed and strengthened. The endless chain has been broken and the drain upon our gold reserve no longer frets us. The credit of the country has been advanced to the highest place among all nations. We are refunding our bonded debt bearing three and four and five per cent interest at two per cent, a lower rate than that of any other country and already more than three hundred million have been so funded with a gain to the government of many millions of dollars. Instead of 16 to 1, or which our opponents contended four years ago, legislation has been enacted which, while utilizing all forms of our money, secures one fixed value for every dollar and that the best known to the civilized world.

PASSED TO PROSPERITY.

A tariff which protects American labor and industry and provides ample revenues has been written in public law. We have lower interest and higher wages; more money and fewer mortgages. The world's markets have opened to American products, which go now where they have never gone before. We have passed from a bond issuing to a bond-paying nation; from a nation of borrowers to a nation of lenders; from a deficiency in revenue to a surplus; from fear to confidence; from enforced idleness to profitable employment. The public faith has been upheld; public order has been maintained. We have prosperity at home and prestige abroad.

THE THREAT RENEWED.

Unfortunately the threat of 1896 has just been renewed by the allied parties without abatement or modification. The gold bill has been denounced and its repeal demanded. The menace of 16 to 1, therefore, still hangs over us with all its dire consequences to credit and confidence, to business and industry. The enemies of sound currency are rallying their scattered forces. The people must once more unite and overcome the advocates of repudiation and must not relax their energy until the battle for public honor and honest money shall gain triumph.

A congress which will sustain and if need be, strengthen the present law can prevent a financial catastrophe which every lover of the republic is interested to avert.

Not satisfied with assaulting the currency and credit of the government our political adversaries condemn the tariff law enacted at the extra session of congress in 1897, known as the Dingley Act passed in obedience to the will of the people expressed at the election in the preceding November, a law which at once stimulated our industries, opened the idle factories and mines and gave to the laborer and to the farmer fair returns for their toil and investment. Shall we go back to a tariff which brings deficiency in our revenues and destruction to our industrial enterprises?

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Faithful to its pledges in these internal affairs, how has the government discharged its international duties?

Our platform in 1896 declared, "The Hawaiian islands should be controlled by the United States and no foreign power should be permitted to interfere with them. This purpose has been fully accomplished by annexation, and delegates from the beautiful islands participated in the convention for which you speak today. In the great conference of nations at The Hague we reaffirmed before the world the Monroe doctrine and our adherence to it and our determination not to participate in the complications of Europe. We have happily ended the European alliance in Samoa, securing to ourselves one of the most valuable harbors in the Pacific ocean, while the open door in China gives to us fair and equal competition in the vast trade of the Orient. Some things have happened which were not promised, nor even foreseen, and our purposes in relation to them must not be left in doubt.

THE PHILIPPINE QUESTION.

A just war has been waged for humanity and with it have come new problems and responsibilities. Spain has been ejected from the western hemisphere and our flag floats over her former territory. Cuba has been liberated and our guarantees to her people will be sacredly executed. A beneficent government has been provided for Porto Rico. The Philippines are ours and American authority must be supreme throughout the archipelago. There will be amnesty broad and liberal but no abatement of our rights, no abandonment of our duty. There must be no scuttle policy. We will fulfill in the Philippines the obligations imposed by the triumphs of our arms and by the treaty of peace; by international law; by the nation's sense of honor; and, more than all, by the rights, interests and conditions of the Philippine peoples themselves. No outside interference blocks the way to peace and a stable government. The obstructionists are here, not elsewhere. They may postpone, but they cannot defeat the realization of the high purpose of this nation to restore order to the island and to establish a just and generous government, in which the inhabitants shall have the largest participation for which they are capable.

The organized forces which have been misled into rebellion have been dispersed by our faithful soldiers and sailors, and the people of the islands delivered from anarchy, pillage and oppression, recognize American sovereignty as the symbol, and pledge of peace, justice, law, religious freedom, education, the security of life and property, and the welfare and prosperity of their several communities.

We reassert the early principle of the republican party, sustained by unbroken judicial precedents, that the representatives of the people in congress assembled, have full legislative power over territory belonging to the United States subject to the fundamental safe-guards of liberty, justice and personal rights, and are vested with ample authority to act for the highest interests of our nation and the people entrusted to its care. This doctrine, first proclaimed in the cause of freedom, will never be used as a weapon for oppression.

PROTECT AMERICANS IN CHINA.

I am glad to be assured by you that what we have done in the far east has the approval of the country. The sudden and terrible crisis in China calls for the gravest consideration and you will not expect from me now any further expression than to say that my best efforts shall be given to the immediate purpose of protecting the lives of our citizens who are in peril, with the ultimate object of the peace and welfare of China, the safeguarding of all our treaty rights and the maintenance of those principles of impartial intercourse to which the civilized world is pledged. I cannot conclude without congratulating my countrymen upon the strong national sentiment which finds expression in every part of our common country and the increased respect with which the American name is greeted throughout the world. We have been moving in untried paths, but our steps have been guided by honor

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NO WORD FROM LI

Story That He Sends Encouraging Message is Denied at Berlin.

EUROPEANS DIRECT CHINESE

Charge is Made by a Captain in the British Navy.

SAY RUSSIANS ARE BUTCHERS

Buddist Priests are Spreading Prince Tuan's Anti-Foreign Sentiment.

London, July 13—The terrible veil of silence still enshrouds Pekin and now there is nobody but believes that the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been in vain leaves but one interpretation.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang has sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past.

The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, one of the most serious of which reported by the correspondent of the Express, is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations. The correspondent asserts that Capt. Baily of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin.

The foreign refugees from Tien Tsin openly accuse a European official, whose name the Express correspondent suppresses, and Col. Von Hanneken, formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, with being parties to a plot to procure the escape of General Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

Statements are in circulation in Shanghai accusing the Russians of the indiscriminate slaughter of friendly Chinese non-combatants, without regard to age or sex. The manager of the Chinese Steamship Company, who arrived in Shanghai, asserts that he escaped from Tien Tsin only by cutting off his queue and donning European clothes. It is stated that Taotai of Shanghai protested to the powers against these Russian slaughters and asserted as a consequence that Buddhist priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel. News is circulating throughout the Yang Tse valley that General Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Pekin.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives Tien Tsin advices to July 8 when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed in the railway station.

THREE CHINESE PRINCES

Alleged to Have Led the Assault on Legations.

London, July 12—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says the following story regarding the position in Pekin emanates from a Chinese official.

"The two remaining legations, British and Russia, were attacked in force on the evening of July 6, Prince Tuan being in command. The attackers were divided. Prince Tuan commanded the centre, the right wing was led by Prince Tsai Yin and the left by Prince Yin Liu. The reserves were under Prince Tin Yu.

The attack commenced with artillery fighting, which was severe and lasted until 7 o'clock in the morning, by which time both legations were destroyed and all foreigners were dead, while the streets around the legations were full of dead bodies both foreigners and Chinese.

Upon hearing of the attack Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao went with the troops to the assistance of the foreigners, but were outnumbered and defeated. Both Prince Ching and General Wang Wen Shao were killed.

"Two foreigners are said to have escaped through the gates, one with a heavy sword wound in the head.

Prince Tuan in celebrating the victory distributed 100,000 taels and a huge quantity of rice to the Boxers."

Is Insane.

Che Foo, July 9—It is reported on good authority that Prince Tuan has become insane. In consequence of the movements of the rebel towards Tsin Tau, the Germans have withdrawn some troops from Taku to protect Tsin Tau. The women and children of New Quang arrived here.

He Got Satisfaction.

Paris, July 12—M. Lasies, a prominent nationalist deputy fought a duel with swords today with a newspaper man, M. Gerault Richard, in the suburb of Paris. The meeting was the outcome of an article written by Lamer. In the eleventh round Lasies was wounded in the right arm and the duel stopped.

GET SMALL END.

Democrats Allowed One Candidate on Nebraska Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—The Nebraska fusionists in state conventions beginning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completed their work at 5:30 this evening after an almost continuous session. The ticket follows:

Governor—William A. Poynter, populist.

Lieutenant Governor—E. A. Gilbert, silver republican.

Secretary of State—C. V. Svoboda, populist.

Treasurer—S. B. Howard, populist.

Attorney General—Willis D. Oldham, democrat.

Auditor—H. S. Griess, populist.

Land Commissioner—P. J. Carey, populist.

The conventions were the most remarkable since fusion became a factor in Nebraska politics. National politics was injected into the proceedings at one time, though it had in reality no bearing on the direct issues, and threatened a split between the democrats and populists. The question was over the indorsement of Stevenson for vice president by the populists, and provoked a storm in that convention which practically blocked all business from 11 o'clock up to the time of recess at 5 o'clock this morning. M. F. Harrington, one of the leading populists of the west, warned the convention it would wreck the party if they indorsed the withdrawal of Towne from the ticket and conceded the other democratic demands. J. H. Edmiston, chairman of the populist state central committee and vice chairman of the national committee, declared if the populists did not stand their ground and insist on the bulk of state offices they could never hold another national convention. Just at the time when sentiment seemed strong for breaking away from all alliances a motion to take a recess prevailed. The democrats adjourned at the same time and the leaders got together for a conference with the result that the democrats yielded everything excepting a single office on the state ticket, dividing with the populists and free silver republicans, eight of the presidential electors. The conference committees were discharged at the morning's session, and the populists sent their ultimatum to the democrats on the question of a division of the state offices. It was accepted and Governor Poynter's renomination followed before the noon recess. The ticket was completed at the afternoon session with a fair degree of alacrity.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Session of National Educational Society Marred by a Drowning.

Charleston, S. C., July 12—The National Educational society today elected officers as follows: President, J. M. Green of Trenton, N. J. Among the vice presidents, are Francis W. Parker, Illinois; H. E. Kratz, Iowa.

Treasurer—D. G. Greenlee, Colo.

Irving Sheppard, secretary, holds over.

An unfortunate accident this afternoon was the drowning of A. G. Hanlon of Birmingham, Ala., at the Isle of Palms.

It was strictly "ladies' day" at the auditorium, "The problem of the grade" being assigned them.

The night session was devoted to a patriotic song service. The department of school administration elected officers with W. S. Ellis of Anderson, Ind, as president.

Woodford B. Anderson of the University of South Dakota read a paper before the department business education. Those interested in child study heard a paper on that subject by H. E. Kratz of Sioux City, Iowa.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Bryan and Stevenson Will Hear About Nominations.

Washington, July 12.—Bryan and Stevenson will be formally notified of their selection as nominees of the democratic party Wednesday, August 8, at Indianapolis. Information to this effect was received by Representative Richardson, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee today from Senator Jones, the national chairman. Richardson will make the speech of notification to Bryan, and Governor Thomas, of Colorado, that notifying Stevenson.

Bar Association.

Chicago, July 12.—Judge and lawyers from all parts of the state met here today for the 24th annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar association. Chief Justice Cassiday, of the Wisconsin supreme court, took up the greater part of the session with a speech on John Marshall. Many other Wisconsin jurists were present, agitating for a movement to make February 1, 1901, a day for general observance in honor of Marshall.

Complete the Ticket.

Charleston, W. V., July 12.—The republican state convention adjourned this evening after completing its ticket, begun yesterday, by the following nominations: Auditor, Arnold C. Scherr; treasurer, Peter Silman; superintendent of schools, Thomas C. Miller; attorney general, R. H. Freer; supreme judges, Henry Brannon, George Poffenberger.

An Alabama Lynching.

Birmingham, Ala, July 12—At Greswell, thirty nine miles east of here, John Jennings, colored, was lynched. Thursday last Jennings shot and killed L. Martin, a coaler on the railroad.

IT'S NOT OVER YET

Boers are Giving Roberts Plenty of Trouble Around Pretoria.

THREATEN TO RETAKE CITY

Recently Defeat the English and Capture Two Hundred Men.

ENGLISH FEAR BIG DISASTER

Little Likelihood of Being Able to Withdraw Troops for China.

London, July 13—Lord Roberts dispatch reporting still another unfortunate occurrence throws a serious light upon the state of affairs in South Africa. There has been some comment recently regarding the virtual absence of progress by the immense army under the command of Roberts, but few could be found to believe that the scattered Boers were able to inflict such a defeat so near Pretoria.

Instead of the surrender of all remaining Boers being imminent, as a recent telegram hinted, it seems they have been making a concerted attempt to surround or recapture Pretoria, with so much success that in the region which they were supposed to be pacified no attack was expected, and they succeeded in inflicting a serious defeat capturing two guns and some 20 men. It is evident Gen. Botha has considerable force seeing that he is able to press Roberts' lines at half dozen points around Pretoria, from the Springs southeast of the city, northward to Middleburg and Durdepoort, and thence southward to Nitral's Nek and Krugersdorp.

Roberts omits to give the name of the commander concerned, giving rise to a belief that the worst remains to be told. Even if the mishap be no more grave than this information at present, it proves the situation is still serious and that there is no possibility of any troops being spared from South Africa for China, but on the contrary it will still take a long time to clear the country of the Boers.

ROBERTS' REPORT.

London, July 12—Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria is as follows: "The enemy, having failed in his attack upon our right and rear as' mentioned by my telegram of the ninth, made a determined attack upon our right flank yesterday, and, I regret to say, succeeded in capturing Nitrals Nek, which was garrisoned by a squadron of Scots Greys, with two guns of the battery of Royal artillery and five companies of the Lincolnshire regiment.

The enemy attacked in superior numbers at dawn and seizing the hills commanding the Nek, brought a heavy gun fire to bear upon the small garrison.

"Nitrals Nek is about 18 miles from here near where the road crosses the Crocodile river. It was held by us in order to maintain road and telegraphic communication with Rustenburg.

The fighting lasted, more or less, thoughout the day, and immediately on receiving the information, early this morning, of the enemy's strength I despatched reinforcements from here under Colonel Godfrey of Kings own Scottish borderers. Before, however, they reached the spot the garrison had been overpowered and the guns and greater portion of the squadron of the Grays had been captured, owing to the horses being shot and also about 90 men of the Lincoln regiment.

"A list of the casualties have not been received, but I fear they are heavy.

"Simultaneously an attack was made on our outposts near Durdepoort, north of the town, in which the seventh dragoons were engaged. The regiment was handled with considerable skill by Lieutenant Colonel Low and kept the enemy in check until they retired on their supports and would probably have suffered but slight loss had not our troops mistaken some Boers in the bushes for our men.

"Smith, Dorien had a small engagement with the enemy yesterday near Krugersdorp and inflicted a heavy loss on them.

Buller reports the Boers who were destroying his line of railway near Paardekraal was driven off yesterday after a short action.

Hart reports from Heidelberg that the surrendering of Boer arms and ammunition continues in that district"

Whyland Suspended.

Chicago, July 11—Calvin A. Whyland, senior member of C. A. Whyland & Co. commission merchants, was adjudged guilty of complicity in alleged bucket shopping operations by the exchange of directors tonight, and suspended five years.

Rare Coins Stolen.

Milwaukee, July 12—Officials of the Milwaukee public museum report a robbery of that institution of a large collection of rare coins estimated in value at $5000 to $10,000. No clue.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 12.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Fair and warmer Friday; partly cloudy Saturday; fresh southeasterly winds.

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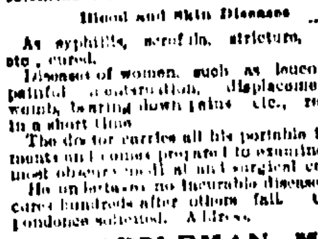

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FAVOR OF TANNER

The Election Board of Sangamon County Renders Its Decision.

FOR RIFLING THE MAILS

Young Man at Eldorado Finds That It's Impossible Without Detection—A Report on the Illinois Fruit Crop.

HAIL STONES AS BIG AS BASE BALLS

Springfield, July 10.—By the decision of the county election board, the anti-Cullom faction is placed in control of the republican party in Sangamon county, and Dr. J. A. Wheeler and S. H Jones, avowed Tanner men, are the recognized nominees for representatives to the general assembly.

The decision was given to the objections of the Cullom forces to the placing of the Tanner ticket on the official ballot. It was expected that the decision would be announced early in the afternoon and the county court room was filled with politicians anxious to learn the result. No demonstration was made when County Judge Murray read the decision, but an effort on the part of W. J. Butler, nominee on the lucky ticket for state's attorney, to thank the board for their decision was met with a stern rebuff from State's Attorney Smith, the lone republican member of the board.

Two points are covered in the decision: First, the motion of the counsel for the Tanner men to discuss the objections on the grounds that the board had no right to rule on nominations for the legislature are overruled; second, the convention held at the state house on February 12, and presided over by Colonel A. J. Lester is adjudged to be the legally constituted and authorized convention. The decision of the board was unanimous.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

Report of the Crop Condition in Southern Illinois.

Salem, Ill., July 10.—The Horticultural Visitor, of Kinmundy, has gathered from its correspondents the following reports as the fruit crop outlook in Southern Illinois:

Belleville—The apple crop will be an average one, with Ben Davis leading; winesaps are yet uneven; pears badly blighted; peaches very promising, and the plum crop is very fine.

Mount Vernon—Prospect for apples not flattering; old trees will not bear this year; only enough peaches for the home market.

Richview—Prospects for full crop of Ben Davis on all trees that did not bear last year; very few peaches, pears, light crop; plums, good.

Xenia—Pears, 75 per cent; no peaches; apples, full crop and fine quality.

Robinson—Ben Davis mostly fine; winesaps, one-half crop; peaches, one-half crop; plums, good.

Olney—Prospect for apples good; peach, pear and plum, only fair.

Kell—Apple crop about 60 per cent; peach, full crop; pear and plum, good.

Centralia—Apple crop prospects improve every day. Summer apple shipping began last week.

Kinmundy—Prospect for an apple crop is very promising. The Ben Davis is especially full; peach prospect good. No plums.

Rifled the Mails.

Duquoin, Ill., July 10.—Postoffice Inspector George W. Holloway and M. G. Price of the Chicago division, today arrested Guy H. Webber, the late assistant postmaster and son of the present postmaster at Eldorado. Numerous complaints of losses of registered matter had annoyed the department lately. Since last May, they became so frequent that the inspectors were detailed to locate the leak. For the last week their energies have been directed on the Eldorado office. The arrest resulted.

Father Served Napoleon.

Charleston, Ill., July 10.—Neal Maheu, a prominent citizen of this town, whose funeral occurred yesterday, was a grandson of Marshal Maheu, a staff officer of Napoleon I, and a companion of his exile on the Island of St. Helena. Mr. Maheu was a native of St. Louis. His father was for many years a steamboat captain on the Mississippi.

Big as Baseballs.

Kewanee, Ill., July 10.—Hail stones larger than base balls broke windows panes and even shades five miles north of this city last night. One farmer gathered stones from the ground an hour after the storm and used them for freezing ice cream. Growing corn in the track of the storm was badly injured.

Hanged Himself.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 10.—Yesterday morning Andrew Harding, aged 75, was found hanging from a rafter in the barn at his residence, eight miles from this this city. Family troubles are given as the cause of the suicide.

In it Again.

Charleston, Ill., July 10.—O. N. Walls, late owner of the Taylorville democrat, today purchased a half interest in the Charleston Weekly Courier. The Courier is a leading democratic paper in the nineteenth congressional district.

Michael White a Suicide.

Jacksonville, Ill., July 10.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock Michael White, for many years a resident of this city, committed suicide by drowning himself.

Died at Clinton.

Clinton, July 10.—Mrs. James Clifford, of this city, died at the age of 53 years. She was a native of Ireland.

Lost Both Hands.

Peoria, July 10.—Martin Juelg, a laborer, fell under a street car, and had both hands so badly mashed that they had to be amputated.

BOONE HAD 'EM.

And Had 'Em Right—Unpleasant Experience With a Snake.

Cornelius Boone, a Wabash fireman, had an unpleasant experience at Tilton a few days ago. It was on one of those hot days last week. Fireman Boone with several Wabash employes sought the cool of the shade of the water tank. There they stretched themselves for a little rest. Boone took a small bunch of waste for a pillow and was dozing when he felt a tickling sensation which he thought was the waste blowing gently against his face. A moment later he felt the tickling on his neck and then he reached for the sensation. His hand closed about something that he didn't exactly recognize and he gripped it hard and held it out at arm's length for a view. It was a black snake a yard long. He had been fortunate enough in the first place to take hold of the reptile just back of the head and he had no need for doing anything further than to retain his hold and squeeze as hard as he could, and he did that and killed the snake. None of the men had noticed the snake when they stretched themselves beneath the tank.

Deeds Recorded.

Graham H. Harris, receiver to Ira M. Cobe 1.75 acres in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, township 16, range 2 east; $200.

Mary M. Willoughby to James E. Gregory, the northeast quarter of section 16, township 14, range 2 east; $11,200.

J. Millikin & Co. to Berthold Stine lot 6 in block 1 in Priest's resurvey in block 1 in original town of Decatur; $1200.

James G. Huffman to Josephine A. Miller, 31½ foot lot on North Water street; $3500.

Killed in Cincinnati.

Friends of the family have received word that John son of Joe Stimpson who formerly lived in Decatur was killed in the Big Four yards at Cincinnati Sunday. The exact manner of the death of the young man is not known, his body was found in the yards. The funeral occurred at Indianapolis Tuesday.

Heavy Corn Suffered.

Farmers say that the early planted corn has suffered the most because of its heavy growth. The late planted corn which had not attained a heavy growth would not suffer greatly and would easily right itself.

Game Announced.

The East End Reserves will meet the Champions on Sunday forenoon. The game will be on the North Main street grounds.

Increased Efficiency.

The efficiency of the water works pumping station at Maron is being increased by a new pump and boiler.

Marriage Licenses.

John A. Davidson, Mt. Zion..........29
Rachel M. Travis, Long Creek........19

Spinsters and prospective spinsters may take comfort from the fact that there are more leap years in the next century than in any since the sixteenth.

It has been demonstrated by experience that consumption can be prevented by the early use of One Minute Cough Cure. This is the favorite remedy for coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Cures quickly. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

"Spank 'em," is the order Judge Auenreid gave the Philadelphia grand jury in regard to minor offenses committed by minors.

There is no longer an excuse for any one to endure the torture inflicted by piles when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment will cure them, a remedy so moderate in price and so effective. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Mr. Bryan won't officially know that he is nominated till somebody reads it all to him on his front porch. He probably has a vague idea that he is the nominee.

To cure stomach troubles take Hunt's dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Neisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat that can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat,—Kodol Dyspepsia cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you can eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

F. C. Graves, a prospector, writes that three or four suicides and as many murders occur at Cape Nome every day.

Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly, when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. Price 25 and 50 cents. At John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

General Wheeler thinks the Fifth regiment at Fort Sheridan will be ordered to service in China.

For burns injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Miss Nellie Ryder of Fall River, Mass., is traveling all the way to the Klondike to wed Ulysses Grant Myers, United States weather observer in Eagle City.

Here is another thing that will help make Milwaukee famous. A man married his mother-in-law there and now he finds he is the step-father of his sister-in-law.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

At any rate, Mr. Bryan stands in a position long enough to have his picture taken.

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There is a race track superstition that the horse last to leave the paddock will be the first under the wire. The tip is not guaranteed.

If the stomach liver and bowels fail to perform their functions regularly and naturally the blood becomes contaminated with impurities and the whole system is in consequence debilitated. Herbine is remarkable for its efficacy in curing the ailments of summer and the disorders prevalent during hot weather. Price 50 cents. John E. King's and Swearengen's drug stores.

A large delegation of porch climbers is expected soon at a certain Lincoln, (Neb.,) residence.

One Minute Cough Cure, the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

There are 10,000 homeless boys on the streets of Chicago, according to Mrs. Letitia Hicks, superintendent of the Deaconesses' Boys' home of Harvey.

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Calamity howlers see portentous signs in the fact that the statue of Liberty was struck by lightning on the Fourth of July.

LIVERITA the up-to-date Little Liver Pill 5c boxes contain 15 pills, 10c boxes contain 40 pills, 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

New York has a sausage trust.

Only 98 cases of contagious diseases were reported in Chicago last week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are of ama little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Evanston is disappointed. The circus man says its population is only 19,218.

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There's a new ailment known as lint on the lungs, which is cured by chewing the rag.

Business men who lack the vim, snap and vigor they once had should use Herbine, it will purify the blood, strengthen and invigorate the system. Price, 50 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

To some people nothing is foolish.

Money is too cheap in London and it goes begging.

After many lotticato experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspeptics to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

According to ex-Judge Lambert Tree, a college professor lives in the clouds or shut up in a closet.

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Too many fellows are going around trying to look like the men Gibson draws.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. J. E. King, H. W. Bell, F. W. Swearingen, N. L. Krone.

Muchtechn Ali is the name of the son born to the Turkish minister on July 4. He was doubtless named in honor of an imperfect firecracker.

Herbine clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, cures headache, regulates the stomach and bowels, stimulates the liver, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of the health. Price, 50 cents.—John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

According to the latest returns from the battle of July 4, 59 patriots were killed and 2767 wounded.

Children often cry not from pain but from hunger although fed abundantly. The trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's cream Vermifuge will destroy the worms when the children will begin to thrive at once. Price 25 cents. John E. King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

SAY IT IS DANGEROUS.

Fire Commissioners Will Pull Down the Shoe Factory Walls.

Tuesday the fire commissioners decided that the walls of the old shoe factory were unsafe and should be torn down. The wind of Saturday last leveled a considerable portion of the wall, but there is still a big part of the wall standing. The persons living in that neighborhood have complained that the place was unsafe. Ropes had been stretched there ever since the fire but that did not give satisfaction. The wind of Saturday lifted a portion of the wall and the roof far beyond the ropes and dropped the load into the street. The fear was entertained that the same thing was likely to happen again at any time. The owners of the building, represented by the trustees, declined to take any action. The insurance has not been adjusted and the owners felt that they must preserve their rights in that respect and therefore would not consent to the leveling of the walls. An expert in behalf of the owners looked over the building and said that the walls were not unsafe. The commissioners took a look and said that the walls were likely to fall. This they believe is especially true of the north end. The side support on the west is missing and rather than take any further risks they will take advantage of that law which gives them power to demolish what they regard as unsafe buildings. Bert Johnson has a force of men getting his salvage out of the building and when that is completed the commissioners will knock down that part of the wall which they believe to be unsafe.

SHE WILL RECOVER.

Physician Does Not Think Margaret Lenhart Will Die.

Margaret Lenhart who shot herself on Monday morning rested very well yesterday. She complained a great deal of the pain she was suffering from the wound but the physician in charge of the case feels that the results will not be fatal unless inflammation sets in. At present it is impossible to tell just what will come of the injury.

Was It a Miracle?

The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents. J. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone.

MARRIED.

DAVIDSON-TRAVIS.

John A. Davidson of Mt. Zion and Miss Rachael Travis of Long Ceek were married at the office of Justice of the Peace Provost at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several of the friends of the couple were in attendance at the ceremony.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured" A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling and N. L. Krone, druggists.

Miss Sawyer's Injuries.

The injuries sustained by Miss Denise Sawyer who collided with a spring wagon while riding her wheel on Prairie street at the intersection of Merchant on Monday at noon were more serious than it was at first thought. Her right arm was severely sprained at both elbow and shoulder and there was a large bruise extending across the arm just below the shoulder. Other parts of her body were bruised and she was quite severely shaken by her fall. She will be confined to her home for several days.

Damage Was Slight.

Mr. Arthur, Mr. Kaylor, Mr. Beckford and other farmers from the north and west parts of Macon county, were in the city yesterday, and, in speaking of the damage done to the oats and corn by the storm on Saturday, said that they did not think that the crops had suffered much. They said the work of cutting the oats had been doubled but that the yield would be almost as much as if no storm had occurred. The corn is slowly straightening up and seems to be a in very fair condition.

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A Pair of Knucks.

Bert Brown, who was picked up on the streets heavily armed and heavily drunk, appeared before Judge Hammer Tuesday. Brown comes from Moultrie county and pleaded guilty to carrying a pair of brass knucks. He was assessed $10 and costs.

Good Promise.

L. E. Kistler, of Cisco, was in Decatur yesterday to attend the meeting of republican clubs. He says that he has cut the grain from 25 acres of wheat which he will thresh next week. He is confident the yield will average 25 bushels per acre.

A crowd of 20 000 cheered the life-saving crew of Coney Island N. Y., for ducking a "peeping Tom."

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Credentials—George Fabyan ... county, E. N. Carter of Coles ... J. R. Robertson of Morgan cou... ator Stubblefield of McLean ... Senator Gardner of La Salle cou...

Resolutions—Charles L. Selby ... amon, W. F. Calhoun of Macon ... Raymond of Iroquois C. F. Buc... ren, Norman F. Moss of Jefferso...

The following committee was ... appoint delegates at large to the ... convention of republican clubs w... be held at Minneapolis: J. B. Howe... A. Constantine of Kane, N. M. ... Marshall, C. P. Hitch of Edgar ... ... of Iroquois.

CALLED HOME BY DEA...

President Hamilton stated to ... vention that Martin B. Madden ... go, who had been expected to ad... convention had been called hom... sudden death of his mother.

Governor Northcutt was introd... spoke at length, his remarks bei... with applause.

NORTHCOTT'S SPEEC...

On the democratic false issu... perialism" Mr. Northcott said: ... The fondness of the democr... for something new in the way ... is remarkable. Their position ... great question for the last 40 ... soon become irksome to them. ... be a whipped to a stand still on ... question, and their leaders in ... commercial states of the unio... scared wolves from the silver ... and Mr. Bryan in his reiteratio... 1 is without the support of a m... the best men in his party. Eve... nois democrats, who, in 1896, ... leadership of Altgeld and ... swung the party in this great ... line for Bryan, with his "cro... and crown of thorns," at the ... vention this year deserted the si... and advocated a policy that woul... the question in the coming c... At Kansas City, amidst the ... noise and sounding of cymbal... nouncement was made that t... cratic party had discovered a ... "paramount" issue, and called ... rialism." It is not an issue, b... wind on the democratic stomach ... is in favor of imperialism, and ... straw men put up to be knocked ... themselves. Now mark how a ... shall put them down, and list... reading of the Philadelphia pl... this question:

No thought of national aggra... tarnished the high purpose w... American standards were unfurle... a war unsought and partially ... but when it came the America... ment was ready. Its fleets we... for action; its armies were ... and the quick and signal trium... force on land and sea bore equ... to the courage of the America... and sailors and to the skill and ... of republican statesmanship. ... millions of the human race ... given "a new birth of freedom ... the American people a new and ... sponsibility.

In accepting by the treaty of ... just responsibilities of our vi... the Spanish war, the president ... won the undoubted approva... American people. No other ... possible than to destroy Spai... eignty throughout the West ... in the Philippine Islands. Th... created our responsibility b... world and with the unorganiz... tion whom our intervention ... from pain, to provide for the ... tenance of law and order and for ... lishment of good government a... performance of international ob... Our authority could not be less ... responsibility, and wherever ... rights were extended it becau... duty of the government to m... authority, to put down armed in... and to confer the blessings of l... civilization upon all the rescue... The largest measure of self g... consistent with their welfare a... ties shall be secured to them by ...

To Cuba independence and se... ment were assured in the sam... which war was declared, and to ... this pledge shall be performed, ...

There are some practical ques... nected with the retention of t... places that have to be met in ... way. These islands came to ... any of our seeking, like the ba... left on the doorstep; and ... have them, we have a duty to p... taking care of them. They are ... ble of self-government and can ... a colonial government for the ...

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...Named for the National Meeting—Speeches by Governor ...tt and Speaker Sherman.

...S, PROFITABLE SESSION

...ing of the State League of Republican clubs in Decatur Tuesday ... delegates in attendance ... sessions were held, and both ... In the morning the ... was given over to speaking ... appointment of the necessary ... In addition to the delegates a ... sprinkling of Decatur ... the speeches made ... day were greeted with ... applause. In honor of the ... opera house had been prettily ... the national colors. Flags ... the flies and across ... while at one side ... Pictures of McKinley ... Yates were placed ... At the opening session ... W. H. Pon... made ... address of welcome ... At the conclusion ... were named: ... George Fabyan of Cook ... of Coles county, ... of Morgan county, Senator ... of McLean county, ... county. ... Charles ... of Sangamon ... W. ... of Macon, C. W. ... of Iroquois, C. L. Burke of Warren ... L. Moss of Jefferson. ... committee was chosen to ... delegates at large to the national ... of republican clubs, which will ... Minneapolis, J. R. Howe of Knox, ... of ... S. M. Mallory of ... Edgar, A. Fow... ...

CALLED HOME BY DEATH.

It ... stated to the convention ... Martin B. Madden of Chicago ... to address the ... been called home by the ... death of his mother. ... introduced and ... remarks being greeted ...

SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

... the issue of "Imperialism" ... said: ... democratic party ... the way of an issue ... their position on any ... For ... 10 years has ... to them. They have ... stand still on the tariff ... their leaders in the great ... of the union can like ... the silver question ... reiteration of 16 to 1 ... the support of a majority of ... party. Even the Illinois ... in 1896, under the ... Altgeld and Hinrichsen, ... great state into ... Bryan, with his "cross of gold ... at the state convention ... the silver issue ... that would ignore ... coming campaign. ... amidst the furor of ... symbols the ... that the democratic party ... discovered a new and ... called it "imperialism" ... issue, but simply ... democratic stomach. Nobody ... of imperialism, and this is a ... up to be knocked down by ... Now mark how a plain tale ... down, and listen to the ... Philadelphia platform on ...

... of national aggrandizement ... the high purpose with which ... were unfurled. It was ... and partially resisted, ... came the American government ... Its fleets were cleared ... armies were in the field ... signal triumph of its ... paid a tribute ... of the American soldier ... to the skill and foresight ... statesmanship. To ten ... the human race there was ... new birth of freedom," and to ... a new and noble re...

... by the treaty of Paris the ... of our victories in ... war, the president and senate ... undoubted approval of the ... people. No other course was ... to destroy Spain's sovereignty ... the West Indies and ... Philippine Islands. That course ... responsibility before the ... with the unorganized population ... intervention had freed ... to provide for the maintenance of ... law and order and for the establishment of good government and for the ... of international obligations. Our ... could not be less than our ... and wherever sovereign ... extended it became the high ... government to maintain its ... put down armed insurrection ... the blessings of liberty and ... upon all the rescued peoples. ... measure of self government ... with their welfare and our duty ... be secured to them by law. ... independence and self-government ... were assured in the same voice by ... war was declared, and to the letter, ... shall be performed.

... are some practical questions connected with the retention of the Philippines that have to be met in a practical way. These islands came to us without any of ... seeking, like the baby that is left on the doorstep; and now that we have them, we have a duty to perform in taking care of them. They are not capable of self government and can only have a colonial government for the present. The democratic argument that the constitution follows the flag and that the people of all the territory belonging to the United States should have the same privileges as the people in the states, is an erroneous, but not a new proposition. In 1849 in the debate in regard to the government of the new territory acquired through the war with Mexico, Daniel Webster said: "The Constitution is extended over the United States and over nothing else, and can extend over nothing else. It cannot be extended over anything except over the old states and the new states that shall come in hereafter when they do come in."

In 1804, in the debate in the house of representatives on a bill for carrying into effect the Louisiana treaty, Elliott (of Vermont) denied that the special privileges granted to France and Spain were in violation of the constitution, because, as he said, that prohibition applies only to states, not to "colonial or territorial regulations." The same view was supported by Nicholson (Maryland), who said: "Whatever may be the future destiny of Louisiana, it is certain that it is not now a state. It is a territory, purchased by the United States in their confederate capacity, and may be disposed of by them at pleasure. It is the nature of a colony, whose commerce may be regulated without any reference to the constitution. Had it been the island of Cuba which was ceded to the United States, under similar conditions of admitting French and Spanish vessels for a limited time into Havana, could it possibly have been conceded that this would be giving a preference of the ports of one state over those of another, or that the uniformity of duties, imposts and excises in the United States would have been destroyed? And because Louisiana lies adjacent to our territory, is it to be viewed in a different light? Or can the circumstances of its being separated by a river only, instead of the sea, constitute any real difference in regard to the commercial regulations which we may think proper to establish? The restrictions in the constitution are to be strictly construed, and I doubt whether under a strict construction, the very same indulgence might not be granted to the port of Natchez, which does not lie within any state, but in the territory of the United States."

So far as Porto Rico is concerned, a very good local government has been provided, in part representative, and, as time progresses, this government will be advanced to suit the conditions of the island. The authority given congress by the constitution to legislate as it deems best in regard to the territories, is plainly set forth in Article 4, section 3, "The congress shall have power to dispose of, make all needful rules and legislate respecting territory or other property belonging to the United States."

The democratic argument that the government of this newly acquired territory which denies them the right of representation is in violation of the spirit of our constitution, is easily rebutted when we recall the fact that the people in the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona are without representation in congress; that the people of the District of Columbia are without a vote and representation and always will be. After the democratic party has deprived the colored man in the south of the right of elective franchise by every constitutional and legal trick and even by force, their sympathy for the natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines for self-government, comes with very bad grace.

It will be noticed with amusement that the Kansas City platform explicitly declares that the democratic party is not opposed to expansion and then it welcomed and dandled upon its knee the little black prince who represented Hawaii, as a delegate. It is distinctly brought to our memory that it was a democratic president who hauled down the flag in Hawaii and he and his party objected to the annexation, but it became an accomplished fact through the republican party, and as usual, the democratic party is compelled to acquiesce and endorse what it formerly opposed.

Thomas Jefferson indulged in a wonderful vision of territorial aggrandizement. "Bonoparte," he said, "would give us the Floridas to withhold intercourse with the residue of those (the Spanish, colonies. But that is no price; because they are ours in the first moment of the first war; and until a war they are of no particular necessity to us. But, although with difficulty, he will consent to our receiving Cuba into our union. That would be a price, and I would immediately erect a column on the southernmost limit of Cuba and inscribe on it ne plus ultra as to us in that direction. We should then have only to include the north in our confederacy, which would be of course in the first war, and we should have such an empire for liberty as she has never surveyed since the creation; and I am persuaded no constitution was ever before so well calculated as ours for extensive empire and self-government."

In 1899 this was tolerably gorgeous day-dreaming.

The "paramount issue" will give the democratic party as little consolation and soon become as threadbare as the many other schemes it has concocted on the eve of a campaign to catch votes.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Speeches by Speaker Sherman and Others —Delegates to National Convention.

The afternoon session of the League began shortly after 2 o'clock and was devoted largely to business. The first matter that came up was a resolution of sympathy for Hon. Martin Madden who was called home to Chicago by the death of his mother. It was adopted.

The committee on credentials recommended that the delegates present in the hall be seated and this report was adopted.

THE PLATFORM.

The platform was read by Hon. Selby of Springfield. The portions referring to the policy of President McKinley during the Spanish war, his Philippine policy, the soldiers of 1862, the laboring men, the trusts evoked warm applause. This was increased when the speaker read that portion denouncing Bryanism in all forms, and still greater was the enthusiasm when reference was made to the election of McKinley, Roosevelt and Yates. The closing sentence endorsing Hon. Isaac Miller Hamilton as national president of the League of republicans, was loudly cheered.

The platform follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The republican league of Illinois in convention assembled reaffirm the principles of the platforms adopted by the republican national convention at Philadelphia and the republican state convention at Peoria and with pride call attention to the fact that every pledge heretofore contained in the national and state platforms of the republican party have been faithfully kept.

The present happy and prosperous condition of the American people is the result of the wise administration of the republican party and the enactment into law of most of the important principles enunciated in the platform of 1896.

Under democratic rule every industry of the nation was paralyzed, mills were idle, labor unemployed and impoverished on account of the monetary conditions; farming was unremunerative, bankruptcy was the order of the day; the national administration was forced to sell the government bonds to pay the current expenses of the government. Under the wise, patriotic and business like administration of President McKinley, all these conditions have been changed; new industries have been started, the treasury of the nation has been replenished, business activity is everywhere apparent, agricultural and manufacturing interests have experienced an unprecedented era of prosperity, labor has been more continuously and satisfactorily employed than in any other period of our nation's history.

Instead of the deficit which was one of the principal features of the democratic administration, we find a revenue sufficient to meet all the needs of the government.

We express our pride in the heroism of the American soldier. His courage has added dignity to the American flag—brought honor to the whole of our people, and taught the nations of the earth to realize the greatness of the American republic. We send greeting to those brave men who are now fighting for the extension of civilization in distant lands, and pledge them that the American people can be relied upon to keep the flag where they have placed it.

We do not forget the patriots of 1861 and 1865 and endorse the policy of liberal pensions to all those who offered their lives that the government might live.

We endorse every effort of our senators and representatives to expand the opportunities of trade. An increased commerce with the nations of the world means an increased demand for our farm products helpful to every farmer; an increased demand for the goods of every factory, helpful to every interest of the land, and an increased demand for American labor which means increased wages, and an enlarged opportunity to enjoy the comforts of home and society which the republican party desires every laboring man to possess.

We denounce every illegal combination, organization, or trust formed for the purpose of thwarting competition, increasing prices to consumers, and controlling markets, including any combination formed for the purpose of checking the development of small enterprises which is hurtful to the American laborer whose cause the republican party has ever championed and ever stands ready to uphold.

We denounce the recent attempt of the national democratic convention to advance the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, covered up with other issues, as a surreptitious attempt to destroy the vested rights of our citizens.

We denounce Bryanism in every form.

We congratulate the nation upon the selection by the national republican convention of William McKinley to succeed himself and nominating Theodore Roosevelt for vice president. We heartily endorse the action of the state convention in its selection of Richard Yates as the republican candidate for governor, and we pledge ourselves to work enthusiastically, not only for these, but for all the candidates upon the republican ticket.

The purpose of the republican league organization is to encourage the formation of republican clubs in every township of the state, and teach republican principles to the young men of the country. Organization means republican victory, victory means the continued growth of American prosperity, and no better means has been devised to bring about republican success than the organization of the voters of the country in clubs and societies where republican principles are taught and republican enthusiasm developed.

We recommend the formation of a republican club in every township in Illinois, believing that the inculcation of such teachings are necessary to the perpetuity of our institutions and the happiness and prosperity of the American people.

We heartily endorse the candidacy of Isaac Miller Hamilton for president of the national republican league and hereby pledge the delegates from Illinois to vote for and use all honorable means to secure his election.

President Hamilton appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Selby, McGorray and Howe to escort Speaker Sherman to the hall

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

The following were elected as delegates at large to the national meeting of the League to be held in Minneapolis next week:

C. U. Gordon, Chicago.
J. R. B. VanCleve, Springfield.
L. A. Constantine, Aurora.
James R. Howe, Galesburg.
George Fabyan, Chicago.
Charles W. Raymond, Watseka.
John J. Lane, Chicago.
O. T. Merkle, Paris.
J. O. Humphrey, Springfield.
W. A. Rodenberg East St. Louis.

The following were named as the alternates at large.

B. F. Shudley, Galesburg.
W. T. Ireland, Gillman.
J. H. Paddock, Springfield.
Fred White, Pontiac.
W. E. Hull, Peoria.
A. C. Bullnger, Waterloo.
J. B. Cowley, Freeport.
W. M. Buller, Cairo.
Harry McGill, Clinton.
S. B. Turner, Chicago.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers was easily accomplished. There were no contests for the places and the selections were made by acclamation. John W. Parker of Rock Island was elected president and was introduced to the convention by Senator Hamilton, the retiring officer. He expressed his appreciation of the fact that he had been unanimously selected for the place and expressed the hope that in the campaign about to open the same harmony would prevail. He was pleased to note that through the efforts of the retiring president the state central committee and the league had been brought into more complete harmony. He cited the fact that in the league, as in every other successful organization, all depended on the effect of individual effort and promised the members that he would do everything in his power to make the league effective and efficient in the coming campaign.

Clarence F. Buck, of Warren county, was unanimously elected to the office of secretary and in a brief speech said that on account of the fact that there was a young man as the candidate for governor if for no other reason, the League should take an active part in the campaign.

John R. Robinson of Jacksonville was elected treasurer of the league and merely returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him.

The following were reported by the different congressional districts as vice presidents:

First—Isaac Miller Hamilton of Chicago.
Third—J. Arthur Webb of Chicago.
Fourth—
Fifth—
Sixth—
Seventh—Wirt C. Humphrey of Chicago
Eighth—John Phelps of Geneva.
Ninth—
Tenth—Edwin J. Marshall of Chicago.
Eleventh—C. H. Egbert, of Streator.
Twelfth—Monroe Garrison of Watseka.
Thirteenth—H. R. Calef of Monticello.
Fourteenth—R. E. Griffith of Lewistown.
Fifteenth—Charles S. Dehart of Carthage.
Sixteenth—J. A. Glenn of Ashland.
Seventeenth—W. T. Patterson of Casner.
Eighteenth—G. W. Huskinson.
Nineteenth—Charles P. Hitch of Paris.
Twentieth—Walter Colyer of Albion.
Twenty-one—Coral Lender.

THE DELEGATES.

Each congressional district reported the names of four delegates to the national convention at Minneapolis next week, also the names of four alternates and a member of the executive committee from each county. The names of the delegates from this, the Seventeenth district, follow:

Delegates—J. E. Harrison of Taylorville, L. L. Burrows of Decatur, William Barret Ridgeley of Springfield, Homer Tice of Greenville.

Alternates—Leroy Anderson of Taylorville, Ben Hawkins of Decatur, W. S. Freeman of Springfield, P. Hatch of Petersburg.

Members of the Executive committee—John A. Brown, of Decatur, F. A. Elliott of Taylorville, E. L. Perkins of Lincoln, E. D. Robinson of Springfield and W. R. Parks of Petersburg.

GREETING.

The president read a telegram of greeting from headquarters of the National organization and asking all delegates to attend the meeting next week.

SHERMAN'S SPEECH.

Speaker Sherman was then introduced to the convention and spoke at length on the issues of the day. He is a very rapid and effective speaker and aroused great enthusiasm. The league he said was a connecting link in republican organizations. It was one which led to republican principles and should therefore be encouraged. The fight coming would have to be won by campaigning. There is no such thing in the republican party a one man power. That belongs distinctly to the party which met recently in Kansas City.

The fight is not to be on the issues of 1896. In that campaign 16 to 1 was relegated to the tomb and is as dead as the most ancient mummy. Democracy, however, is a great discoverer of new issues, burning issues. They no sooner get a fire started until the republican party puts it out, and then they start a conflagration somewhere else. Four years ago it was silver. They argued that the gold standard was a curse, but if it was a curse then it is a curse now. Now they have imperialism. A Cook county democrat said of our candidate for the vice presidency that he represented the blood and thunder of the republican party for the present century. We certainly are willing that they should invite comparisons on the military records of the candidates for vice president. We all know what Stevenson's record was during the war. When it comes to talking about military records I don't think we will hear a convalescent chirp from the other side.

The democrats have got so that they recognize in every success in this country an enemy and in every calamity a friend, and they welcome these calamities with the smile of the chattel mortgage fiend about to foreclose a paper. In the greenback craze Stevenson was the loudest mouthed man in the country for a fiat money redeemable nowhere this side of eternity, while the republican party under Sherman's lead gave to the country a currency that is worth 100 cents on every dollar. The democrats do not define what they mean by imperialism. They say that we can't keep the Filipinos as citizens because they imperil our civilization and that we can't keep them as subjects without endangering our republican form of government. They say that we ought to give them a stable government where life and property would be protected. If they took the time to investigate they would find that the majority of the residents of the Philippine islands are favorable to the United States and that only a small portion are in revolt led by murderous, cold blooded marauder who sought to assassinate all Europeans in the islands. The withdrawal of the United States troops from the islands means nothing but anarchy. The democrats prate about independence and the constitution following the flag. I would like to ask them if the constitution follows the flag down in Alabama and Louisiana. If the provisions of the constitution were enforced in those states I am here to tell you that the south's democratic representation in congress would be cut down fully 50 per cent."

Mr. Sherman then entered upon a discussion of the Porto Rican tariff law passed by the last congress. He read from it at length and explained that no law had been so greatly misrepresented and so little understood as this law. In discussing the subject of expansion he referred to the acquisition of Louisiana in 1803 and the action taken by President Jefferson. Reading from messages of Jefferson the speaker cited the fact that the father of democracy said that owing to the likelihood of trouble with the residents of the new territory he had caused troops to rendezvous and held them in readiness to put down any uprising. The father of democracy did not seem to think that these people of the new territory had any rights to govern themselves. This sire of democracy appointed a legislative and executive body to look after the affairs of the people and they were governed without their consent. Again in 1810 when this country got Florida another old limb of democracy, Jackson, was sent down there to regulate matters. He did it according to his own ideas. Drum head court martials were common and the persons tried by them were summarily shot. He ruled the country with an iron hand, caused the native sports of the people to be discontinued. When a writ of habeas corpus was issued in one case Jackson ignored it and forced the judge who had issued it to apologize. Study the acts of the democrats in connection with territory added during their administrations and then compare them with the legislation in behalf of Porto Rico and you will see that no broader, better or more humane law was ever passed.

In closing the speaker said that the democratic candidate for governor was a good one, that is as good as a democrat could be and it might be expected that he would make a lively campaign. The speaking in closing referred briefly to state affairs and closed by saying that those now talking the loudest about governing distant possessions had time and again demonstrated their inability to govern affairs at home.

Hon. J. H. Danscomb of Jacksonville, was introduced and spoke for a few minutes, after which the convention adopted a resolution of thanks to the Decatur committee and then adjourned sine die.

CLASS REUNION.

Two Score of the Class of '97 Meet at Fairlawn.

At Fairlawn Park last evening the members of the class of the Decatur High School of '97 held their third annual reunion. The class of '97 was the largest known in the history of the Decatur school, having 87 members, and of that number 42 were present last evening. The party included 45 persons, three of the members being married, and those who have married into the class are welcomed at the reunions as though they had been of it originally. The hours were from 5 to 10. Letters from absent members were read—Robert Schudel, of Macon, Edna Woodford, of Danville, and Sada Athons, of Sycamore. The feature of the evening was the picnic supper. Afterward the young folks danced in the pavilion to the music of the Woodman orchestra.

The class had a seance with Custodian Stoker, who would not turn on the electric lights in the pavilion at the request to do so. The young men of the class telephoned to the authorities and finally a special order was directed to THE CUSTODIAN who then permitted the current to be turned on.

Swindled Tomale Man.

Jim Oder, the hot tomale man, was the victim of a counterfeit change racket last night. Jim sold hot tomales to a stranger on the transfer house circle last night and after he had given him the change learned that the half dollar he had accepted was a lead one and worthless as money. Oder was wrathy and notified the police of the matter. The police say the piece is one that has been going the rounds in the city for several days. Oder says he would know the man should he see him again and he is looking for him in earnest.

Not Known Here.

An item in the Chicago Record from Dayton, Ohio, yesterday, stated that John Burns of Decatur, Ill., had been killed there by falling from a scaffold. There is evidently some mistake about the man being a resident of this city as the city directory fails to give the name of but one John Burns and he resides at 1724 East Wood street. He was unable to tell anything about the dead man.

Glencoe, O. T., July 10.—One United States marshal instantly killed and three desperadoes mortally wounded and captured is the record of the fight on the Arkansas river, 40 miles east of here last night. The desperadoes had stolen a herd of cattle and were preparing to dispose of them, when the three marshals overtook them.

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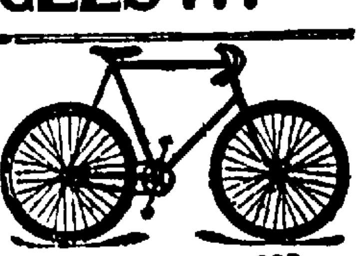
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GOOD CONDITION

Corn Shows Up Better Than It Did One Year Ago.

THE ACREAGE IS LARGER

Winter Wheat Showed a Further Decline During Month of June.

SPRING WHEAT IS AWAY OFF

The Fruit Crop Generally is Reported in Promising Condition.

Washington, July 10—Preliminary returns to the statistician department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted show an increase of about 1,200,000 acre or 1.5 per cent over the acreage harvested last year. The average condition of the growing crop is 89.5, as compared with 86.5 last year. The condition in Iowa is 102; Missouri 101; Kansas and Nebraska 93; Illinois 92; Indiana 89.

The condition of winter wheat shows a further decline during June, being 80.8 on July 1, compared with 65.6 a year ago.

The average condition of spring wheat was 55.2, compared with 91.7 last years in Minnesota, and North Dakota the condition of meadow lands is like that of spring wheat the lowest on record.

The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers July 1 is estimated at 51,000,000 bushels or equivalent to 9.3 per cent of the crop of 1899.

The average condition of the oat crop is 85.5 as compared with 90 last year.

The average condition of barley is 76.3, against 93 the previous year. The average condition of winter rye is 89.6 as compared with 88.3 in 1899. The average condition of spring rye is 69.7 as compared with 98.7 a year ago. There is an indicated increase of 30,000 acres or 1.3 per cent in acreage in potatoes, with conditions of 91.3 as compared with a ten year average of 93.2. Reports on the hay crop in May are unfavorable. While there has been a general decline in the condition of apples, almost every important apple growing state has a promise of more than an average crop. This is also true of peaches and grapes.

Milwaukee, July 10.—The 21st national meet of the League of American Wheelmen may be said to be on. In all the arrivals up to tonight number about 500. Nearly every speedy man in the country will be on hand to compete for a share of the $8000 prizes offered. The racing begins tomorrow. The visitors were entertained informally tonight at various clubs.

London, July 10.—The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7 there were killed, wounded and captured, 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 73 officers, 1806 men. Total casualties as a result of the war, 48,156 officers and men.

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There are a considerable number of subscribers to the Semi Weekly Herald who are owing various amounts. The date on the paper shows to what time payment is made. Persons knowing themselves to be in arrears are urged to call and pay their accounts or remit the same at once. It is the purpose after October 1, 1900, to discontinue papers when the time for which they are paid expires. We hope all will respond promptly and remit the sums due.

The fact that there is no democratic party in Nebraska must be taken to mean that Bryan is not much of a builder in that direction. He builds Bryan, not the democratic party.

Heap Chin is the name of an Indian lately naturalized at Omaha. The Bryanite campaign committee ought to employ him at once as a campaigner and understudy for the gallant Colonel Bryan.

Where are the democratic statesmen who came to the front when Cleveland was the head of the party? All of them are either quiet and inactive or are supporting McKinley. The party is now run by Teller, Pettigrew, Weaver, Sulzer, Allen, Bryan and Lentz.

Those faithful democrats who are opposed to the present methods of the party but who propose to hold their noses and stick to it will not find much consolation in the fact that Adlai Stevenson was forced to slight the name and refer to the concern as Bryan men.

In 1896 silver was heralded by the democrats as the poor man's money. What has the poor man done that he should be dismissed by that party in 1900 with a section of paramount issue and the information that there are other issues more important than his money?

When Webster Davis was leading the A. P. A. movement in Kansas City he claimed an attempt had been made to assassinate him and displayed a bullet hole in his hat as evidence of the attempt. There were and still are people who are so ungenerous as to believe he shot his own hat.

Old soldiers who have been dissatisfied with the "rulings of the commissioner of pensions" are rapidly discovering that the rulings are made by the first assistant secretary of the interior who was this man Webster Davis, and that since he joined the Boers things are running better. Mr. Davis' position was superior to the commissioner of pensions.

Listen to Webster Davis, who has just joined the democrats because he failed to run McKinley's administration on the Boer question. He charges that the English flag was displayed in the Philadelphia convention but kept the statement out of his published speech. He said that the British ambassador was in an adjoining room when Secretary Hay read his statement to the Boer envoys but he kept the statement out of his published speech. He stated that the republicans in Philadelphia admitted they would like to put a plank in the platform in the interest of the Boers but Mark Hanna would not let them but he kept the statement out of his printed speech. The people should not fail to hear this man Webster Davis on account of his imagination.

MUST BE DEFEATED.

A Maryland democrat named Charles J. Bonaparte, has this to say of the democratic party:

"If the democratic party is ever again to become a useful instrument of government in the United States this can be effected only by a defeat so complete and unequivocal as to convince its politicians, once for all, that fellowship with socialism of any shade and in any form can lead only to disaster. It must be thrashed into decency and common sense if it is to be once more a party worthy of power, and the more thorough and unmistakable the thrashing the better for it, and the better for the country. I have no right to speak for independents generally but I believe the great mass of them, however, they may feel now, will think and feel substantially as I do by the time they cast their ballots."

WITHOUT PRINCIPLE.

When Mayor Ross in the Kansas City convention said: "This thing of standing up and dying for principle is all rot," he simply gave expression to the leading and actuating sentiment which underlies the nomination of Bryan by a populist convention, a democratic convention and a silver republican convention. If principles had governed either one of these conventions they would never have agreed on Bryan. After casting principles to the dogs, the schemers are now engaged in arranging to force the people of all three parties to accept the dogma laid down by Ross.

We are told by Towne, Bryan & Co. that certain plans have been proposed to smooth out the present fusion faction. Among those plans is one which provides that in Nebraska and South Dakota the democrats surrender their entire state ticket in order to secure the endorsement of the democratic electors by the populists.

If the principles of the democrats and populists were alike these two parties would be one. If either or both believed in the principles they profess there could be no fusion. The fact that they propose to fuse simply demonstrates the fact that Mayor Ross understood the situation when he asserted that this thing of standing up and dying for principle is all rot.

Another proposition given out by these assassins of principle is that in order to keep the populist states in line it might be well to allow the national committee to name a regular populist for vice president with the understanding that the electors resulting therefrom shall vote for Bryan and Stevenson in the electoral college. For downright dishonor and the perversion of the spirit of the constitution and the rights of a sovereign people this has not been equaled since the days of Aaron Burr and the fact that Bryan is one of the prime movers in this barter of consciences and honor indicates that his sense of honor is not quite as sharp as his wail about government without consent of the governed is intended to represent. It is a question whether a man who aspires to the presidency, who can bring himself to schemes of this sort could long fill the office without opening the way for impeachment. It is sufficient to show he would be dangerous in that position. The people of this republic are not cattle to be rounded up for political purposes in any such way and should the people of this republic accept such methods the election of representatives by the people would be a mere farce and the principle upon which the government rests, namely, that its citizens vote according to the dictates of their own conscience, would be gone and the government would be a farce. Surely this aggregation has concluded that the idea that Bryan can be elected on principle is all rot and they have abandoned the idea of standing up and dying for principle.

The sovereign people elect men to legislative and executive offices to carry out certain principles, not merely to draw their salaries and enjoy the honor of office. Under present conditions what would Bryan do if he were elected by this rotten fusion? Could he carry out the principles enunciated by the three political tribes he is arranging to represent at the polls? Of course not. He could not even satisfy the democratic party divided as it is on free silver and expansion and the result would be disagreement, turmoil and failure, not at Bryan's expense, because he would draw his salary, but at the expense of the life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness" of the people. There are many reasons why Bryan would be dangerous to the best interests of the country, but the paramount reason is his effort to induce voters to surrender their convictions to elect him. It is as monstrous as it was in the dark ages to force men to cry out God save the king when they didn't want to.

BALL GROUND SAFE

Moline Citizens Organize an Impromptu Posse Comitatus.

THE MITCHELL CASE SETTLED

Swindling Real Estate Agent Makes a Lucky Escape—Man Used as a Shield Was Shot to Death.

JOHN M. PALMER SCORES BRYAN

Moline, Ill., July 11.—Late last night Davenport's pasture grove, just above this city, was surrounded by a mob of 300 excited citizens intent on capturing a gang of negro laborers employed by the Kenefic company in building the extension of the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern railroad through this city. The railroad builders had had a dispute with the Moline athletic club regarding their right of way through its baseball park, and, tearing further delay, had decided to rush things by tearing down the fence and laying the tracks before morning.

The scheme was discovered and warrants sworn out for the arrest of the whole gang, and 300 citizens, fearing resistance to the police, hastily armed themselves with revolvers, guns and clubs, and, hastening to the scene, surrounded the camp. To their surprise no resistance was offered, but 33 of the 46 negroes took to the woods at the first alarm. The other 13, together with the horses, were taken in the "hurry-up" wagon to the police station. All were booked on charges of malicious mischief. The cases were postponed today, as a compromise is in progress.

MITCHELL'S SENTENCE.

The Real Estate Swindler at Lincoln Makes Compromises.

Lincoln, July 11.—Before Judge Myers in the circuit court today the case of the people vs. W. S. Mitchell, who was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 and undergo imprisonment for six months in the county jail, return the property obtained in the trade and pay costs of prosecution, was called again and by consent of attorneys for the people and for the defendant compromised on the following basis: Mitchell to pay a fine of $1000, a judgment of costs to be rendered against him and to return to Benjamin F. Coffman all the money and the property he was convicted of swindling Coffman out of in the trade.

The court set aside the forfeiture of the bond recorded last week on the showing of Mitchell's counsel that the defendant is and has been ill at Grayville, Ill., for some time past, a reputable physician making affidavit to the fact.

A master in chancery was not appointed, this work going over to the September term. Court adjourned to the third Monday in September.

PALMER SCORES BRYAN.

Says the Nebraskan Can Succeed Only by Debauching His Party.

Springfield, July 11.—Former United States Senator Palmer, in a brief statement, said today:

"Mr. Bryan, it is reported, insisted upon the convention at Kansas City committing itself to the 16 to 1 folly in order to satisfy the silver states. By the term 'silver states' I mean those which have silver bullion to sell and desire its value to be enhanced. If Mr. Bryan succeeds at all it will be by debauching the democratic party and persuading them that silver bullion can be advanced to the price of gold and converting the party to populism. The democrats will call a convention and will have a ticket in the field."

Ex-Senator Palmer heavily underscores "the democrats" in his last sentence.

INNOCENT MAN KILLED.

Used as a Shield He Gets the Bullet Intended for Another.

Cairo, Ill., July 11.—In a fight in a harvest field near Willard, in this county, Reginald Burns shot Ethie McDowell, and he died from his wounds. Newton Williams attacked Burns with a knife, and when Burns drew a pistol Williams grabbed McDowell and used him as a shield. Burns fired and the ball passed clear through McDowell's body. Both Burns and Williams are under arrest. They are negroes.

Crosby Trial at Benton, Ill.

Benton, Ill, July 11.—C. E. Crosby, who has been confined in the St. Louis jail for several months, has been brought to Benton for trial. He is charged with embezzling $800 from the Jacob Furth Grocery company, of St. Louis, while acting as traveling salesman for that company. As the deed was committed in Illinois, and as this place is his residence, it was deemed prudent to try him here. He was captured at Springfield, Mo., and lodged in the St. Louis jail, and it was the first intention to try him in St. Louis, but the company feared it wouldn't stick.

Senatorial Convention Called.

Mattoon, Ill, July 11.—A call has been issued for the republican convention in the 40th senatorial district, which consists of the counties of Coles, Douglas and Shelby, to meet in this city Tuesday, July 17, for the nomination of candidates for the senate and legislature.

South Peoria Joins Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., July 11.—By a majority of 90 votes the village of South Peoria voted today to become a part of the city of Peoria. This will add a new ward and over 3000 people to the population of the city.

MOONLIGHT MUSINGS.

Spectral March of Ghostly Relics in Central Park.

Time, 12:30 a. m.
Place, Central Park.
Dream of the Park Commissioners.

It was past midnight. The scantily clad Niobe perched on top of the fountain in Central park deposited a few more Sangamon tears into the basin below, folded her aqueous umbrella, sighed, yawned and turned around to fount her stony glances on that beautiful, though weird, architectural wonder recently grown up.

An ever vigilant policeman, dozing on one of the benches, murmured a few lines from Kipling's "Mandalay" and with jaws agape continued his open face watch.

The moon let down a few of her cold white beams on the minaret and a loose sheet of the sacred papyrus rustled in the soft night breeze.

The odor, pungent and heavy, as if from the soporific poppy, seemed to be exhaled out over the fence which keeps prying eyes from profaning that pagoda.

So all the world slept. Slowly in ghastly procession from out the portals of that Chinese Joss house came the sacred relics, the Lares and Penates, the trusty old servants of custodians now dead and past. First the sacred rake, tall and dignified, muttering multitudinous mumblings through its teeth, rusty with age and use, the hero of many a bout with dead leaves and hidden brickbats and stones. Next the "hoe without the man" and the mower clacking, whirling and scolding in a fearful manner. These three worn with age, fearful to behold, shadows of their former glory, continued their march three times round about the basin of the fount. Niobe hitched up her ever slipping scanty Roman toga and shivered when she heard the rake's teeth chatter. The policeman moaned and turned over for another series of slumbers, but still 'round and 'round marched the gruesome, horrible, fearful apparitions and as they limped about, this chant arose, swelling up louder and stronger, rising like the peals of a pipe organ until it pervaded all everywhere loud and louder.

"Gobble Gabble,
D—n the rabble,
We must have a home to live in!
Let them blow the people's tin in.
What care we, if voters holler,
Let them spend their last old dollar."

The Wanderer.

MORE OF SEFTON.

Chief Applegate Hears About Sefton the Hide Thief.

Last winter there was arrested in Decatur a fellow who gave his name as W. E. Sefton alias W. E. Webster. He was charged with stealing hides and was eventually sent to the penitentiary. There had up to the time that Sefton was arrested been some one systematically working this section of the state, making a business of stealing hides. There was enough evidence collected against Sefton to convict him on half a dozen cases and he was suspected of several more.

When arrested Sefton had in his pocket a number of letters from a young lady living in St. Louis. All but one of these were addressed to him at Decatur. The odd one was addressed to Pana. Sefton was asked if he had ever made his headquarters in Pana and worked the country there as he had done here. He said that he had not. Chief Applegate was not satisfied and sent a photograph to Chief Kelley, detailing Sefton's case and asking if he had operated there. It was not until Wednesday that Chief Kelley succeeded in getting anything against Sefton. Then he found a place where Sefton had last January, in the residence part of the city, rented a barn, paying a month's rent in advance and saying that he traveled in the country selling poultry food. Chief Kelley searched the barn and found four barrels containing twenty-one hides. These hides were identified by J. H. Bisdeal of Shelbyville.

The latter was in Decatur when Sefton was arrested but could not find any of his property in the lot Sefton had stored in this city. The hides at Shelbyville were stolen on January 12. Sefton was arrested here on January 18 and on February 18 entered a plea of guilty and was sent to the penitentiary.

CELEBRATE TODAY.

Railroad Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Will Keep Open House.

There will be an anniversary celebration today at the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A. the place having been opened one year ago today. The hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 8 to 10:30 p. m. During the afternoon the affair will be in the nature of an open house. All of the friends of the association are invited to attend and look over the place.

During the evening there will be a program. The opera house orchestra will give several numbers and there will be vocal music. Mrs. Buon and Miss Lyl Stevens are on the program for solos. Mayor Stadler, I. A. Buckingham and Superintendent Robertson of the Wabash are on the program for addresses. A. M. Bruner, state secretary of the work and E. L. Hamilton, international secretary, will make short talks. Secretary Adkins of the local association will give some facts in relation to the work here as is shown in his annual report.

The addresses will be from the east balcony. The lawn will be provided with seats where those who wish to hear and see will be comfortable.

Death in Indiana.

Mrs. S. W. Moore left yesterday for Worthington, Ind., in response to a message announcing the death of her niece, Mrs. Cyrus Myers. Mrs. Moore had only a few days ago returned from Worthington where she had been the guest of Mrs. Myers who at that time seemed in perfect health. The cause of her death is not known. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts.-Jan.2 wmo

INSULTED WOMEN

Woford Got His Head Punched Because of His Vile Tongue.

WILL HAVE A HEARING TODAY

Bowman-Garrett Feud and the Mayberry Child-Beating Case Continued—Thos. Williams Gets Experience.

THE POLICE COURTS YESTERDAY

J. B. Woford will be in the police court sometime today. He would have been there yesterday afternoon if he had been in condition fit for presentation at the bar of justice. He had too much of a jag, however, and was put away to sleep it off. About the noon hour Woford was ripe and on East Main street he insulted several women. The police headquarters received several telephone messages asking that a man be sent to take in the offensive Woford. Before an officer could reach the scene of Woford's operations he had had an encounter with Adolph Schlick, who has a saloon on East Main street. Woford, too drunk to do anything more than wabble, went into Schlick's place and was immediately lead out. After Woford had been ushered through the rear door he stood on the sidewalk and declared himself. What he said offended Schlick, who took one step through the door and as he did so he shot out his right. He caught Woford on the jaw and down he went like a beef hit in the head with an axe. When he finally got up he made a break for the police headquarters to lodge complaint against his assailant. In his haste he stubbed his toe and fell headlong and those who saw him believed that he was seriously injured. On the way to the station he was met by Policeman Kessoick and at the station the latter had a round with Woford to get him below stairs.

BOWMAN-GARRETT.

The various cases in which Frank Bowman and wife and W. H. Garrett are the litigants which were set for trial before the justices of the fence yesterday, were all continued to the 20th of the month. There are two of the cases in which Bowman charges Garrett with assault and one where Garrett makes the same sort of a charge against Bowman. The case where Garrett is the complainant came up before Justice Hardy and was taken to Hance by agreement. There, after considerable wrangling between the parties, the case was continued for ten days.

The case wherein Bowman is the complainant was continued by Justice Provost to the same date. These suits are the result of the fight between Bowman and Garret when Garrett attempted to build a new fence on the dividing line of the lots were the parties live on East Orchard street, the question of the line fence having been in dispute for some time. Operations on the fence have been discontinued pending the settlement of the cases now in court.

CHILD BEATING CASE.

The state case in which Samuel Mayberry and wife are charged with cruelly beating Clara Pyles, the 14 year-old step daughter of Sam Mayberry, came up for a hearing before Justice O'Mara yesterday forenoon. About 25 witnesses had been summoned to tell what they know of the case and it threatened to be quite sensational but the sensation was spoiled for the present by the continuance of the case on the motion of the state's attorney. It is said that the case was continued with the expectation of finding a home for the girl and if that can be done the case will probably be dropped. The date set for the hearing is July 20 at 9 a. m.

NUISANCE.

Tom Williams, a teamster, was arrested by Patrolman Muthersbaugh yesterday on the charge of dumping slop in the alley between Water and Main street back of the Time block. Williams pleaded guilty to the charge before Justice Hardy and paid a fine of $3 and costs. He said that he had been employed to haul the slop away from behind the buildings and that one of the barrels was so full that he could not get it into the wagon and he dumped part of it in the alley. The police say that they have begun a crusade against the dumping of slops and trash in the alleys and streets and it just happened that Williams was the first man to feel the rough hand of the law.

SPEAKS TANNED.

Milton Speaks, the Bloomington ball player who was arrested on complaint of L. H. Rude, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and Justice Hardy fined him $3 and costs.

A New Teacher.

At the coming term of school Miss Lida Martin of this city will be a member of the High school faculty, having been appointed at the meeting of the board of education on Tuesday night to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Louise Gastman. Miss Martin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Martin and a granddaughter of the late W. T. Stamper. She has been amply prepared for the work of teacher. She is a graduate of the High school and one year ago graduated from the University of Michigan. This year she graduated from the normal school at Dekalb.

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NEARBY TOWNS.

FORSYTH.

Wm. Merrett and family of Emery visited friends here Sunday.

The K. of P. held a special meeting Monday night for installation of officers. B. D. G. C., H. R. Woodcock of Macon being the installing officer.

Blanch Coope is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism. July 11.

MORGANSVILLE.

Misses Pearl and Bess Chapman visited at Decatur last week.

The heavy rain and wind storm last Friday evening did considerable damage to the oats crop of this vicinity.

Representatives of the different Sunday schools of Blue Mound township will meet at BlueMound chapel Friday evening to arrange program for the township convention which will be held at the German church at Boody the last Sunday in July.

July 11.

PIERSON.

Miss Daisy Chambers left Tuesday for Cincinnati on the B. of P. O. excursion.

Clarence Epperson spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gunn arrived home from Indianapolis last week.

J. T. Graham is ill.

Mrs. A. Farley is the guest of her son, Dick Gunn and family.

Mrs. Sallie Carrol departed last week to her home in Indiana. July 11.

LONG CREEK.

Rev. Weems preached at the M. E. church Sunday it being a day appointed especially for the old people.

Mrs. Stewart of Decatur visited with her mother, Mrs. Davis, Sunday.

The rain and wind storm of Saturday did considerable damage to the oats crop in this vicinity, blowing the grain down and tangling it so that it will be almost impossible to cut it with a binder.

Miss Maggie Muirhead of Harristown is the guest of Miss Rosa Davis.

Grandma Wallace is visiting relatives in Decatur. July 9.

STONINGTON.

Mrs. Harkenburg of Decatur and R. C. Fullmer of Pennsylvania were the guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Zieder returned from Litchfield Saturday where she has been the guest of relatives.

Miss Mabel Kemp of Decatur is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Mountz.

P. Clements, D. Swim, W. Coraine and C. C. Clements went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Sands is the guest of relatives at Fonaulac, Wis.

Lucien Rollins entertained a party of his young friends at his home Tuesday night. July 11.

MT. AUBURN.

David Harris took flying trip to Springfield last week.

Mrs. Ben Walker of Breckinridge was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Zack Duckwall and James Marshall have gone to Kansas to assist in gathering the immense crop of wheat.

Guss Ryan and Jay J. Sherman was at Illiopolis Saturday, July 7.

Mrs. Joe Moomey of Rochester is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

John Arnold was fined $3 and costs for assaulting John Beiger. A jury heard the evidence.

D. J. Troxell who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks is improving fast.

L. J. Smith was at Illiopolis Saturday, July 7.

WELDON.

Ralph Widney and family from La Harpe visited Rev. A. B. Widney last week.

Miss Eva Drossback from DeLand came Tuesday to visit Bonnie Miles over the Fourth. She returned home Friday.

Charlie Miles went to Hallsville Saturday to visit his friend, O. L. Robb.

Mrs. James Bennett and children from Kansas City came Friday for a visit with S. Moorehead and family.

Mrs. E. McConkey from Champaign is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Swigart.

Mrs. Carl Swigart drove to Clinton Monday.

Samuel Vannole's father from Mansfield visited him last week.

Willie Bruner who has been visiting at James Stewarts for the past two months returned to his home in St. Louis Saturday.

A surprise was given on Mrs. Widney last Thursday evening. Members and friends of the M. P. church gathered at the church on that evening and reminded her it was her 70th birthday. A purse of $20 was presented her, besides numerous other presents.

Roy Fairbanks will go to Hoopestown Tuesday.

Miss Kate Roach from Cerro Gordo is visiting at Arch Crissman's this week.

July 9.

HAMMOND.

Frank Wren and wife of Niantic were guests of relatives here last week.

Willie Watts left for his home near Greenup, Saturday to visit his parents.

T. J. Kizer and wife left Monday for a visit in Colorado. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

James McNutt went to Windsor Saturday to visit with his sister.

Miss Della Dixon of Decatur is here visiting with relatives and friends.

W. R. Evans went to Asbury Saturday evening to attend quarterly conference.

Mrs. Allie Arnold of Chicago is here the guest of her parents.

Perry Wren and family of Bement visited with relatives here last week remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. Lowe left Monday for Minnesota where she expects to visit about two months with relatives.

Miss Carrie Green of Monticello visited her parents here last week.

Miss Lulu Quigley returned from Oakley Saturday.

Walter Daren of Decatur was the guest of Miss Nos last week.

Mrs. George Betts was pleasantly surprised on last Thursday by her relatives of Lovington and vicinity gathering at her home to remind her of her birthday. The day was pleasantly spent and a good dinner enjoyed. July 9.

ELWIN.

The storm of Saturday, July 7, was very heavy in this locality and did much damage to the oats and growing corn. The oats are lying flat on the ground as if there had been a log rolled over them. Corn is broken off and a great deal of it is lying on the ground and in a bad condition. The farmers estimate that one-half their corn is damaged and their oats barely worth cutting. L. Hurt who lives on the Mrs. M. P. Murphy farm says his crop is damaged $1000 to $1500 over the farm. There was some hail but it did no damage. The wind blew the apples and fruit off the trees in great quantities. Wm. Evans reports that his crop was damaged to the amount of $1000. He is a renter and pays cash rent. Sam Kaylor says the storm was terrific. Trees were snapped off as though they were small weeds. His oats are ruined and corn damaged all of two-fifths.

N. M. Jacobs and wife of Decatur spent Sunday with D. H. Stickel.

Aldy Anderson and wife spent Sunday with John Lambert's at Elwin.

U. S. Connard & Co. are paying 40 cents for corn and offering 20 and 21 for oats at their elevator.

Lotie Martin of Decatur were visiting H. C. Kaylor Sunday in Elwin.

Leonard Stubbs and wife of Macon was visiting A. King at Elwin Sunday.

MAROA.

Royal Lodge No. 109, Knights of Pythias, had their installation of officers for the ensuing term Friday evening. H. R. Woodcock, district deputy grand chancellor of Macon was present and did the installing. Following were the officers installed:

C. C.—Silas Berkheiser.
V. C.—Enoch McKay.
Prelate—H. H. Kepler.
M. at A.—Martin Hill.
M. of W.—C. H. Schenck.
I. G.—W. H. Stoutenborough.
O. G.—Logan Camp.

B. H Hose is very sick at his home in the north part of town.

Miss Grace Wysong of Kenney visited her parents in Maroa over Sunday.

Aside from the band concert Thursday evening a grand ball will be given in the opera house.

Dr. C. M. Coen and wife have occupied the D. W. Craig property in the west part of town just vacated by Geo. S. Cooper.

C. L. Hadley has gone on a visit to his old home near Burlington, Vermont. A big family reunion will be held there after his arrival.

Miss Vada Mayall has taken a position as teacher of English at the high school. She is now taking a postgraduate course at the University of Chicago.

J. M. Hill of Beardstown visited over Sunday in Maroa with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and family.

Miss Bessie Sigler of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

D. N. Gray came home Monday from Joplin, Mo.

Dr. Frank Barr and sister, Miss Nellie, went to Philo, Ill., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Belle of Springfield has returned to her home after a visit here with Miss Elsie Crocker.

John Binels left Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Clay Center, Neb. Mr. Binels owns quite a good deal of land near Clay Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schenck entertained a company of friends at their beautiful home Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

Ben Taylor and Will McGuire have gone to Ohio on a visit. They made the trip on their wheels. July 11.

STOKER'S SIDE.

The Park Custodian Has to Stand for a Good Many Things These Days.

In these days of park troubles the custodian of Fairlawn, Adam Stoker, has had to stand for a great deal. Nearly everybody in town has taken a shot at him. Yesterday morning it was stated that he had refused to turn on the electric lights in the pavilion for a dancing party, until after they had got an order from the park commissioners. The statement was made upon the authority of a number of boys and girls who attended the party. Custodian Stoker says that the statement was an injustice to him, and that the young folks who arranged with him to have the lights turned on know this to be a fact and told him so yesterday. The trouble was that the moon was shining and the electric lights were not in use at the time desired to hold the dance. When the committee called on him he explained the situation and he told them to telephone to the city electrician for current and that the lights in the pavilion would be furnished at once. After the current had been arranged for the lights in the pavilion were turned on. The custodian says there was no trouble at all only a little unavoidable delay on account of the current. He states that he has never has and never expects to refuse the lights to any one. As a rule dancing parties make arrangements with him the day before and when this is done the pavilion is always ready for them when they arrive at the grounds, as it would have been on this occasion had that precaution been taken.

Deeds Recorded.

Emma L. Lewis to Guy P. Lewis, lot 4 in Howenstine's addition to Decatur; $4000.

John P. Faris to Samuel Langdon the northwest quarter of 17, the east half of the northeast quarter of 18, 52 acres in the east half of the southeast quarter of 18, and 25 acres off of the south side of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 8, all in 17, 4 east; $19,000.

Edward D. Gray to Jessie C. Brown lot 5 and 6 in Block 2 in Summit Place; $1.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melchor's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

On an Attachment.

Some of the household goods of Bert Quarry were sold at auction yesterday by Constable John Lloyd to satisfy an attachment for $16.50. A big crowd flocked around the box of goods eager to take advantage of the bargains offered, regardless that the selling of them wrought a hardship on Quarry.

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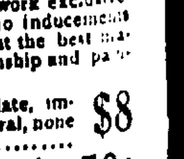

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...it is Not a Serious Men... to the Public Health.

...PPEAL TO BOARD OF HEAL...

...diana Man Complains of Spitting ...sance at the Transfer House—Wh... He Saw There Wednesday.

OTHER CITIES MAKE PENAL...

There is a prospect that Decatur ... have an anti-spitting ordinan... making it a penalty to sp... places. The suggestion has ... to the board of health that ... prepared and offer to the co... ordinance on the theory th... ...minate spitting on the sidewalk ... street cars is a menace to the ... health.

Last night one of the members o... board of health said: "I don't know ... all cases of spitting in public ... could be shown to be a menace t... public health. It is certain that i... instances the menace does exist fro... cause. The medical profession ge... recognizes the fact that one of the ... dangers is communicating the ... is from the sputa of consumpti... ... On the score of filth, and ... to decency an ordinance again... ...ing might be made to stand. Th... has heard a suggestion to frame ... ordinance but nothing has been ... We are a bit chary about suggest... the council on such matters."

A traveling man from Lafayette ... a reporter yesterday ... Decatur is a good town. The str... fairly clean and there is an air of ... about the place as though the peop... really took a pride in keeping up t... ...ance of the town. But I hav... changed my mind on that score ... visited the transfer house on ... Square. I was there a few mome... all the benches about the hou... lined with men. I don't know t... were chronic loafers and don't pre... say anything on that score but the... them were victims of the tobacco... There they sat and chewed and sp... cement walk, which should have be... and white was all slippery and d... with tobacco juice. A man would ... about wading across that place fo... soiling his shoes, and I am sure ... understand how women ever get al... station if what I saw today is a ... thing. Over in Lafayette the w... behind a movement to have the c... cil enact an anti-spitting ordinanc... bound to win, too. There's not... can say against it. It is merely ... to compel men who haven't th... sense to be decent."

There is a general movement ... direction in many cities in all ... the country. In Colorado Spring... stance, spitting is not permitted, ... is because so many consumptive... are there and there is danger of ... if they spit on the walks. Tho... do not want the place infected ... taken steps accordingly.

A gentleman who has just ... after a trip through the north ... tention to the fact that in Mi... there is in each street car a no... spitting in the cars is prohibite... notice cites the section of a M... ordinance which provides a pe... spitting in public places.

The city police department ... least follow the suggestion of t... man and fire all men who slobb... walk about the transfer house. ... fort of sitting on the stone bene... not be denied them but even th... slobber, if their attention is ... the fact, will not fail to reco... nuisance they create.

THE RECENT RA...

Have Been More Equally Di... Illinois.

The past week has been exc... for growing crops and farm w... weather has prevailed generall... parts of the state where, pre... cessive rains had fallen, and ... fell in those parts where the w... been too dry. In a few lo... weather is still too dry. War... forced the growth of vegetatio... idly. Wheat has nearly all bee... and much of it has been thre... yield is generally larger th... pected, and the quality of th... excellent. Oats are ripening ... the state, and harvesting her... the central and southern distr... yield promises to be large th... has been some loss by lodging... grown very rapidly under the ... able weather conditions, and ... recovered from the effect of t... ...r in some places and too wet ... others. It is generally in a go... of freedom from weeds. Hay ... creased rapidly and the yield ... larger than was expected. Mo... has been harvested in excellen... but in a few localities it has ... what spoiled by rain. Pastu... erally good. Broomcorn, sto... gardens are doing well. Pota... a large crop but in a few lo... are rotting. The outlook ... erally seems good but app... continue to deteriorate. T... dropping in many localities, ... ers they are becoming wormy... porters however, say there ... crop.

Lost a Finger...

Near Blue Mound Tuesday... old son of Jerry Black while... hind a moving mower fell ... hand into the sickle. He ... among the knives.

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...of Macon was present and did the install... Following were the officers installed:
C. C.—Silas Barkheiro.
V. C.—Enoch McKay.
... —H. G. Kepler.
M. at A.—Martin Hitt.
M. ... W. ... H. Sunonck.
... —W. H. Stoutenborough.
... Logan Camp.
... is very sick at his home in ... part of town.
... of Kenney visited her ... over Sunday.
... band concert Thursday ... will be given in the ...
... and wife have occupied ... property in the west part ... Cooper.
... visit to his ... Vermont. A Fl... there after ...
... a position as ... high school.
... post-graduate course ...
... visited over ... parents, Mr. ...
... is visiting ...
... Monday from ...
... Miss Nullis, ... to visit rela...
... has returned ... here with Miss ...
... afternoon on a ... Cody, Neb. Mr. ... of land near ...
... and Mrs. W... entertained a ... at their beautiful home ... evening. Refreshments were ...
... and Will McGuire have gone ... visit. They made the trip on ... wheels. July 11.

STOKER'S SIDE.

The Park Custodian Has to Stand for a Good Many Things These Days.

In these days of ... park troubles the custodian of Fairlawn, Adam Stoker, has had to stand for a great deal. Nearly everybody in town has taken a shot at him. Yesterday morning it was stated that he had refused to turn on the electric lights in the pavilion for a dancing party, until after they had got an order from the park commissioners. The statement was made upon the authority of a number of boys and girls who attended the party. Custodian Stoker says that the statement is an injustice to him, and that the young folks who arranged with him to have the lights turned on know this to be a fact and told him so yesterday. The trouble was that the moon was shining and the electric lights were not in use at the time desired to hold the dance. When the committee called on him he explained the situation and he told them to telephone to the city electrician for current and that the lights in the pavilion would be furnished at once. After the current had been arranged for the lights in the pavilion were turned on. The custodian says there was no trouble at all only a little unavoidable delay on account of the current. He states that he has never had and never expects to refuse the lights to any one. As a rule dancing parties make arrangements with him the day before and when this is done the pavilion is always ready for them when they arrive at the grounds, as it would have been on this occasion had that precaution been taken.

Deeds Recorded.

Emma L. Lewis to Guy P. Lewis, lot 4 in Howenstine's addition to Decatur; $1000.

John P. Farris to Samuel Langdon the northwest quarter of 17, the east half of the northeast quarter of 18, 52 acres in the east half of the southeast quarter of 18, and 25 acres off of the south side of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of 8, all in 17, 1 east; $10,000.

Edward D. Gray to Jesse C. Brown lot 5 and 6 in block 2 in Summit Place; $1.

The only Art Store for pictures, frames and guilding, is Melcher's, 3rd door South of postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

On an Attachment.

Some of the household goods of Bert Querry were sold at auction yesterday by Constable John Lloyd to satisfy an attachment for $16.00. A big crowd flocked ... and the lot of goods eager to take advantage of the bargains offered, regardless that the selling of them wrought a hardship on Querry.

Why go humping around with a

LAME BACK

When you can get instant relief in a 10c. box of

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS
25 PILLS 10 CENTS
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

The best Kidney preparation on earth, and a 10-CENT BOX ... as much as ... If your druggist will ... send us ten cent stamps and ... by mail.

... Phila.
For Sale by All Druggists.

FREEZING THE GUMS

is the safe and most painless method in extracting teeth.

Extracting,

25c

Medical and Surgical Dentistry and the best grade of dental work exclusively guaranteed. I have no inducements to offer in dental work but the best material, thorough workmanship and pain-saving methods.

Best Teeth on Best Plate, improved, look like natural, none better at any price........ $8
Cement, Composition, Porcelain or Bone Fillings........ 50c
Silver or White Metal fillings....50c up
Teeth cleaned and polished......50c up
Gold fillings (condensed)........$1 up
Three kinds of Crowns, Bridgework, etc.

Extracting free when teeth are ordered. Consultation free.

Dr. J. Franklin Fribley,
4 Rooms—Suite 304 Powers Building. Fifth year in Decatur.

IS A NUISANCE

Not a Serious Menace to the Public Health.

APPEAL TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Complains of Spitting Nuisance at Transfer House—What There Wednesday.

... MAKE PENALTIES

... that Decatur may ... spitting ordinance—a ... a penalty to spit in ... The suggestion has been ... of health that they ... to the council ... on the theory that ... on the sidewalks and ... a menace to the public ...

... of the members of the ... "I don't know that spitting in public places ... to be a menace to the ... is certain that in some ... exist from that ... profession generally ... one of the great... communicating the disease ... of consumptive pa... of filth, and a nuisance ... ordinance against spit... to stand. The board ... to frame such an ... has been done, ... about suggesting to ... matters."

... from Lafayette, Ind., ... yesterday and said: ... town. The streets are ... there is an air of decency ... as though the people gen... pride in keeping up the ap... town. But I have almost ... mind on that score since I ... transfer house on Lincoln ... I was there a few moments ago ... about the house were ... I don't know that they ... don't pretend to ... that score but the most of ... of the tobacco habit. ... chewed and spit. The ... should have been clean ... slippery and discolored ... A man would hesitate ... that place for fear of ... and I am sure I don't ... ever get about that ... today is a regular ... Lafayette the women are ... to have the city coun... spitting ordinance. It's ... There's nothing you ... It is merely an effort ... who haven't that much ... breeding."

... movement in this ... in all parts of ... In Colorado Springs, for in... spitting is not permitted, but that ... many consumptive patients ... there is danger of infection ... on the walks. The residents ... infected and have ... contagious.

... who has just returned ... through the north calls at... the fact that in Minneapolis ... each street car a notice that ... cars is prohibited. This ... of a Minneapolis ... provides a penalty for ... places.

... police department might at ... suggestion of the Indiana ... who slobber on the ... transfer house. The com... on the stone benches should ... but even the men who ... their attention is called to ... will not fail to recognize the ...

THE RECENT RAINS

Have Been More Equally Distributed in Illinois.

The past week has been excellent both for ... crops and farm work. Dry ... has prevailed generally in those ... the state where, previously excessive rains had fallen, and good rains ... parts where the weather had ... dry. In a few localities the ... still too dry. Warm weather ... growth of vegetation very rapid. Wheat has nearly all been harvested ... of it has been threshed. The ... generally larger than was expected ... the quality of the grain is ... Oats are ripening over most of ... and harvesting has begun in ... and southern districts. The ... to be large though there ... loss by lodging. Corn has ... rapidly under the very favorable ... conditions, and has largely ... from the effect of too dry weather ... places and too wet weather in ... It is generally in a good condition ... from weeds. Haying has progressed rapidly and the yield is generally ... than was expected. Most of the hay ... harvested in excellent condition, ... a few localities it has been somewhat damaged by rain. Pastures are generally good. Broomcorn, stock peas and ... are doing well. Potatoes promise ... crop but in a few localities they ... The outlook for fruit generally ... good but apple prospects ... to deteriorate. They are still ... in many localities, while in others ... becoming wormy. Many reporters however, say there will be a large crop.

Lost a Finger.

Near Blue Mound Tuesday the ten-year-old son of Jerry Black while walking behind a moving mower fell and got his hand into the sickle. He lost a finger among the knives.

OSTEOPATHY IN DECATUR.

The only graduate of Osteopathy in the city.

DUDLEY SHAW, Osteopath.

Licensed by the Illinois State Board of Health.

410 POWERS BUILDING.

Home Endorsement of Osteopathy by People Living In or Near Decatur.

Neuralgia Greatly Benefited.

I suffered twenty years with neuralgia in my head; took medicine of all kinds for same with no relief; submitted to Osteopathic treatment. Now I seldom have neuralgia. Before trying Osteopathy I suffered every day. Have been relieved of a severe sore throat on two different occasions by a single treatment by an Osteopath. FELIX B. TAIT.

Better Than I Have Been for Years.

Have taken treatment from Dudley Shaw and will say that in some respects that I am 500 per cent better than I have been for years.
JNO. R. RACE.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 5, 1899.

Medical Man Diagnosed his Case sa Appendicitis.

Over two years have elapsed from the beginning of my sickness which two different doctors diagnosed as appendicitis.

For one and a half years I have been unable to do any work, suffering continually with a pain in the right and lower part of my abdomen. Through the persuasion of my uncle, who had tried Osteopathy, I went to Dudley Shaw and put myself under his care. I was weak, restless and unable to sleep, constipated, could not walk erect, and suffered with a pain through the region of the appendix vermiformis. I have taken the treatment and am apparently well, at least the pain is gone, bowels are normal and I am able to resume my work. W. E. SHAVER.
Weldon, Ill., May 15, 1900.

Relief for Mrs. Foster After 12 Years' Suffering with Paralysis.

I am 62 years old. Twelve years ago I had a stroke of paralysis, was taken to Chicago and placed in one of the best hospitals of the city. Remained there five weeks. After that took treatment for one year from a prominent medical institute in Indiana. After that spent six weeks at the mineral springs near Attica, Ind., returned home and took treatment from several M. D.'s. No benefit from any source. During all this time I was in a manner helpless from paralysis, constipation and indigestion.

Last fall I took two months' treatment from Dudley Shaw and now I'm able to be around the house and do quite a great deal of work. I was carried to his office in a chair.
MRS. C. FOSTER.
Lodge, Ill., Jan. 29, 1900.

One of Decatur's Citizens Relieved of a Large Goitre

For many years I had the displeasure of being in possession of a large goitre. My neck was fully two inches larger than it now is. I tried drugs and liniments from different physicians without any relief whatever.

During the winter of 1898 I took two months' treatment of Dudley Shaw, the Osteopathist, and within six months the goitre disappeared and my neck is its natural size. One year has elaped since the treatment. As there has been no return of the trouble, I consider myself cured.
ROBERT BURNS.
1045 S. Walnut Street.

Sprained Ankle.

During hay harvest one year ago, I sprained my ankle about 2 o'clock one afternoon and by evening I could not walk. Pain radiated from ankle to hip joint and ankle greatly swollen. Dudley Shaw reduced swelling and pain within thirty minutes, and I did my evening work. Next day I worked hard and had no further trouble. ADAM SCHRIVER.
Maroa, Ill.

Consumption.

I was under the care of a physician for more than a year, being treated for consumption. Took medicine continually and not until I began taking treatment from Dudley Shaw, the Osteopath, did I receive any benefit. I have gained 19 pounds in flesh.
MRS. ANNA MARTINIE.
Maroa, Ill.

Rheumatism.

I had suffered six months with rheumatism of muscles, was in bed over four months, could not turn myself any way. It had drawn my left arm tight to my body and locked it tight in my shoulder. It was perfectly stiff. Everybody thought I would be crippled for life. I took medical treatment all the time. My rheumatism was better, but my shoulder still locked. I concluded to try Osteopathy. The third treatment gave relief to my hand to the extent that I could sew some. Three months treatment improved my general health and gave relief to my arm. Thanks to Osteopathy: volumes cannot say too much for the new science.
MRS C. W. MOORE.
Clinton, Ill.

An Osteopath Cured When Physicians Failed to Give Relief.

To Whom It May Concern:
This is to certify that I have been greatly benefited by Osteopathic treatment and have been cured of a trouble where physicians failed to relieve me. Received treament from Dudley Shaw for a spinal trouble and was entirely cured. Will gladly make oath to the above.
ROBERT DAVIS.
Bethany, Ill., May 5, 1899.

Constipation and Catarrh Both Yield to Osteopathy.

For many years I was annoyed with Catarrh and Constipation. Two years ago I took about two months' treatment from Dvdley Shaw and was cured of both the constipation and catarrh. ELMER GOOD.
Forsyth, Ill.

Appendicitis Cured.

Having taken treatment for appendicitis from Dudley Shaw, and being cured, I take great pleasure in recommending Osteopathic treatment to any one afflicted.
CORRIA CLINE.
White Heath, Ill.

By Permission We Quote from a Letter Written by Miss Mynn Kempshall, Maroa, Ill.

My little sister's disease was due to an irritation of the facial nerve, causing the muscles around the eyes to jerk and the eyes to blink.

After Dr. Shaw had given her three treatments she was permanently cured. It has now been almost a year since the treatment and the trouble has shown no signs of returning.

Rheumatism.

For two months and over I was kept away from my work on the account of inflammatory rheumatism. I was advised by a friend to try Osteopathy. A short course under the care of Dudley Shaw completely cured me. JOHN HANKS.
Forsyth, Ill.

Nervous Prostration Greatly Benefited.

Four months treatment during the spring and summer of 1898 from Dudley Shaw, the Osteopath, did more for relieving me of a very obstinate case of Nervous Prostration than did an expensive sea voyage and five months' travel in Europe. Since the treatment I am stronger and am doing more work than I have done for years. C. L. WASSON.
825 North Main Street.

Relief for Rheumatism.

During the early part of last winter I suffered very severely with rheumatism of the shoulders and arms. A few Osteopathic treatments from Dudley Shaw gave me great relief. WILLIAM SMITH.
Harristown, Ill.

Constipation of Fifteen Years Duration Cured.

I have suffered from chronic constipation for fifteen years. For six years had been compelled to constantly resort to laxitives in order to obtain relief. My appetite was gone. For ten years my right nasal cavity was completely stopped up. Six weeks' treatment by Dudley Shaw completely restored my health. I have taken no medicine for over one year and am enjoying as good health as any man can.

The above testimony is by a prominent business man of Decatur, whose name I will cheerfully give to any one who will call at my office.

Pain Caused by Renal Colic Relieved Imediately Without Morphine.

I was taken with a severe attack of real colic; pain was so severe that it was almost unbearable. Secured the services of Dr. Shaw, the Osteopathist, and he relieved me immediately of the pain, and I have had but very little of the trouble since.
C. E. BASSEY.
Decatur, Ill.

Hay Asthma Can be Benefitted.

During the early part of last summer I took Osteopathic treatment from Dudley Shaw, the Osteopath, for Hay Asthma. At the end of two months I was relieved, and have gained 40 pounds in flesh.
J. F. MUIRHEID;
Harristown, Ill., Feb. 20, 1900.

Treated for Rheumatism.

I was lame and obliged to walk with a cane and to wear an extra large shoe; took medical treatment for six weeks; was advised to try Osteopathy and I gave Dudley Shaw a chance. He cured me in three treatments. JOHN ANGEL.
Maroa, Ill.

Sprained Ankle.

Late last fall I was thrown from a scaffold and severely sprained my ankle. I suffered greatly for five weeks, then thought to try Osteopathy. Submitted my trouble to Dudley Shaw and he reduced the pain and permanently cured it in less than five minutes. GUY COVAULT.
Maroa, Ill.

OSTEOPATHY. | DUDLEY SHAW, OSTEOPATH, 4th Floor Powers Bldg. Take Left Hall from Elevator. | OSTEOPATHY.

GROCERS' PICNIC.

Committee Have Details About Completed. The Parade Is a Feature.

The general committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual picnic of the Grocers' Association to be held at Riverside July 26, held a meeting last night to complete the arrangments for the big parade which is to be made one of the features of the day. An invitation has been extended to all of the grocers, the societies and organizations of the city and any of the business houses to participate in the parade and many of them have notified the committee they will have floats in the parade. All of the members of the grocers' association will be in the parade with their wagons gaily decorated for the occasion. The parade will be held early in the forenoon as to allow the people to get out to the park as early as possible in the day.

The day at Riverside park, where the picnic is to be held, is to be devoted to pleasure strictly. The committee has no other idea in view than to enable the grocers and their guests to have a good time and they intend to see that idea carried out.

Goodman's and the Woodman band have both been secured for the day and after the parade the bands will give concerts at the park. The members of the committee say that they have a very pleasant surprise in store in the quality of the entertainments to be given during the day at the park. They say the entertainments will be on the order of those at the street fair but will be of a higher class.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Hold an Enjoyable Picnic at Fairlawn.

At Fairlawn park Wednesday afternoon and evening occurred the fifth annual picnic of Olive Branch Royal Camp Neighbors of America. About 100 people were in attendance, including the members of the society and their families. The party went out on the cars about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, taking with them baskets well filled with all the dainties and substantial eatables known to experienced picnickers. The afternoon was spent in a general good time, and at 6 o'clock a splendid supper was served. After supper the evening was enjoyably spent in the pavilion. At about 9 o'clock the party returned to the city on the cars.

The committee which had charge of the arrangements was composed of Miss Mary Martin, Miss Statie Eckert and Fred Zimmerly, and the complete success of the affair was largely due to their efforts. Among the guests from out of the city was Miss Ida Withrow of Springfield.

Picnic.

At the home of Andrew Hill northwest of the city Wednesday afternoon Miss Nellie Moore entertained the members of her music class. The hours were from 4 to 7 and the young folks enjoyed their upper on the lawn. The guests included Misses Helen Summers, Isabelle Bisby, Grace Theift, Georgie Allison, Cora Montgomery, Lillian Pasold, Effie Keller, Bessie Culver, Mary Hostetler, Blossom Field, Mary Taggart, Lucile Bragg, Beatrice Elliott, Marie Freeman, Norman Needham and Mrs. Stivers, Miss Badenhausen, Miss Campbell and Miss Helen Shultz of St. Louis.

Good Houses.

The Decatur lumber company is getting out the finish for two handsome homes. Nels Larson, a farmer who lives near Voorhies, is building on his farm a house that will cost him about $6000. For a country home it is elaborate.

The finest thing in the way of a residence in central Illinois this year is the house being constructed by J. R. Trevett at Champaign. It will have twelve rooms in addition to several rooms finished in the attic for servants' quarters and not including about five bath rooms. The outlay will be in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Death Resulted.

Charles T. Marshall died at his home near Prairie Home Tuesday night from injuries sustained by falling beneath the feet of his horse Monday. He was standing on the seat of his buggy when the horse started suddenly and he was thrown to the ground and sustained fatal injuries. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Many Compete.

The civil service board held a competitive examination Wednesday afternoon. There were seventeen contestants. Among them was a young woman who wanted a clerkship and four men wanted that sort of a position. Eleven men wanted places as carriers. The papers must be sent to Washington and returned before any one here will know the results.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucken's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Juno Bills.

The total of the claims allowed by the city council at the first June meeting is $10,086.90. This does not include the $500 allowed Clementine C. Walters for revision of the city code.

Vagged.

Grant Ballentine was sent to jail yesterday to serve thirty days for vagrancy. He was arrested Tuesday for beating his wife.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

COUNTRY DINNER.

Messrs. Starr Are Hosts at a Novel Party in the Country.

In the memory of those who had the pleasure of attending the Starr picnic Wednesday, the event will mark an epoch in the history of picnics. It was an affair quite different from the ordinary picnic and was the more enjoyable for the difference. William H. Starr, Joseph S. Starr and Harry C. Starr were the hosts at a dinner served at the Hockaday farm eight and a quarter miles north of Decatur Wednesday evening. The dinner was in honor of Miss Addie G. Ditto, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Helen Beck, of Harrisburg, Pa., and there were 150 persons present.

Some of the guests went to the farm during the early hours of the afternoon and until the supper hour enjoyed croquet and other games. Some of the men who had almost forgotten how played baseball, and pitched horse shoes or tried their skill at target shooting. There was a delightfully cool, shady place for those who preferred inaction, and found content in looking on. The College Hill Mandolin Club furnished music and during the supper hour an orchestra of little folks furnished string music. They were Ethel Baldwin, Emma Ewing, Ralph Baldwin, Harry Studley and Olga Keck.

The dinner was served in the house at three long tables and the hours were from 5 to 7. The tables were handsomely decorated with cut flowers, not a few of them old fashioned kinds which some of the guests had not seen since they lived on the farm many years ago. But the excellent bill of fare which graced the table was the most pleasing thing there as may be believed from the following:

Langshan Chicken Pot Pie
Hockaday Ham, Cold Boiled
Deer Farm Sausage
Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Escalloped
Sugar Corn
Boston Baken Beans Tomatoes Beets
Potato Salad Bean Salad
Cold Slaw Hot Slaw
Sliced Cucumbers with Onions
Beet Pickles
Cucumber Pickles Peach Pickles
Deviled Eggs Pickled Eggs
Home Made Bread
Hockaday Premium Butter
Peach Preserves Pear Preserves
Quince Preserves
Cherry Preserves Plum Preserves
Currant Jelly Cherry Jelly
Strawberry Jelly Raspberry Jelly
Blackberry Jelly
Apple Sauce Cherry Sauce
Apple Butter Peach Butter
Quince Honey
Coconnut Cake Angels Food Cake
Devils Food Cake Chocolate Cake
Caramel Cake Checker Board Cake
Blackberry Pie Plum Pie
Tarts Cheese
Ice Cream Berries
Coffee Iced Tea Sweet Milk
Buttermilk Soda Pop
Aerated Deep Well Water

Children Drown.

Chicago, July 11.—While atempting to change seats in a rowboat, Otto Flory, Nellie Guenther and Annie McLaughlin drowned in a lagoon at Washington park tonight.

PUT UP TICKETS

Republicans of North Dakota Meet at Grand Forks on Wednesday.

FANCHER FOR GOVERNOR

A Full List of Candidates For Other Offices Named.

Grand Forks, N. D., July 11—The republican state convention here today was characterized by a lively contest on the floor of the convention, the first in many years, by friends of Congressman Spalding, who was seeking a renomination. The following ticket was selected:

Congressman—Thomas F. Marshall.
Judge Supreme Court—D. E. Morgan.
Governor—F. B. Fanchet.
Lieut. Governor—Frank White.
Auditor—A. N. Cariblom.
Treasurer—D. McMillan.
Attorney General—O. D. Comstock.
State Superintendent—J. M. Devine.
Railroad Commissoners—J. J. Youngblood, C. D. Lind, James Shea.
Secretary of State—I. F. Porter.
Insurance Commissioner—Fred Leutz.
Commission Agriculture—Thomas Murphy.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the tariff, the general domestic policy of administration, disapproving trusts, commending the insular policy of the government, approving the gold standard, and pledging support to the enforcement of the prohibition law.

A. B. WHITE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Selected as Candidate for Governor by Republicans and a Platform Adopted.

IN WEST VIRGINIA

Republicans Nominate A. B. White for Governor.

Charleston, W. Va., July 11—The republican state convention met here today, adopted a platform and nominated A. B. White for governor and adjourned at 11 o'clock tonight until tomorrow after holding two enthusiastic sessions. Senator Elkins, as temporary chairman, addressed the convention at length, and was received with a marked demonstration.

The resolutions reaffirm the Philadelphia platform, pledge loyal support to McKinley and Roosevelt, denounce the disfranchisement of colored voters in certain states and attributes the development of the state during the present administration to the beneficial effects of the Dingley tariff law. On the Chinese situation the resolutions "express confidence in the firm but wisely conservative attitude of the national administration in its determination to preserve treaty rights and all other rights of Americans, acquired in China under the law of nations. The resolutions endorse the firm avowal of the national government to hold to accountability for loss or damage inflicted upon American citizens, the authority in the empire chargeable with the maintenance of law, order and guardianship of life, property and rights of Americans.

THE L. A. W. MEET.

Early Indications Point to a Failure of Good Sport.

Milwaukee, July 11—The races of the national cycling association billed in connection with the twenty-first national meet of League of American Wheelmen will prove a failure because of the unsafe track at the exposition building.

Already the big feature of the meet, the $1000 match race between Tom Cooper and "Major" Taylor has been declared off.

Other professional riders have also dropped out. The total register of L. A. W. members tonight shows total of but 643 where several thousand were expected.

Remey Arrives.

Washington, July 11—War department received the following from Admiral Remey:

"Che Foo, July 10—Arrived yesterday. Two battalions of the ninth infantry and one battalion of marines, under Col. Meade, landed today and proceeded to Tien Tsin.

The allied forces at Tien Tsin are engaged maintaining the defenses. I have ordered the Solace here to take the sick and wounded to the Yokohama hospital. The Oregon will proceed soon to the dock at Kure, towed by a chartered steamer and convoyed by the Nashville. I have just learned from Admiral Seymour that the foreigners at Tien Tsin are hard pressed."

South Dakota Pops.

Yankton, S. D., July 11.—The democratic and populist convention convened this afternoon and after organizing temporarily and naming committees, adjourned until evening. H. H. Smith was chosen temporary chairman by the democrats. The populists elected A. E. Hitchcock, temporary chairman. On assembling the populists adopted the reports of committees. A recess was taken while the conference committees met.

Sunday Question Settled.

Paris, July 11.—Officials in charge of the international athletic sports which open Saturday have decided the Sunday question today by advancing a portion of the events so they may be finished Saturday and in the others American contestants will be permitted to make the contest alone, either Saturday or Monday. The records will be duly credited in the results.

GIVES UP THE DEAD.

Sixty Four Bodies Taken From the Hold of the Saale.

New York, July 11—Twenty-four bodies were recovered from the hold of the burned steamship Saale today, which makes the total number of dead taken from this ship alone sixty. Most of the bodies are so badly burned or mutilated that recognition is impossible, but several were identified by articles taken from parts of the clothing that sometimes remained. All appeared to be workmen in the hold of the steamship.

The pumps were worked on the Saale today and in the afternoon the vessel was floated. Tugs attempted to swing the boat around but the mud held it fast and the efforts were abandoned. The ship will have to be towed out over the course she came in.

GOT BIG BOODLE.

Robbers Successfully Held Up an Illinois Central Train.

Paducah, Ky., July 11.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed this morning, two miles south of Wickliffe. The train was flagged and when it stopped six bandits, after knocking the fireman in the head with a revolver, injuring him badly, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half down the road. They blew the express safe, securing all the valuables. They left the engine and car and crossed into Missouri. They dropped a package containing $700, but got away with $10,000. The passengers were not molested. An armed posse with bloodhounds is understood to be hot on the robbers' trail.

Peace Pospects Better.

Pretoria, July 11.—The British successes at Bethlehem considerably improved the prospects for peace, it is said. The whole government of the Orange Free State surrendered except President Steyn. The prisoners have been communicating with Steyn with the purpose of attempting to prove to him the uselessness of a continuance of a struggle. The collapse of the forces of Gen. DeWet is expected daily. It is believed when Bethal learns of the defeat of his colleagues he will gladly enter into a conference looking to the establishment of peace.

The Powers Trial.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—Judge Cantrill today overruled a motion for a continuance in the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, and the work of selecting a jury begun. It is generally predicted that a greater part of the week will be consumed in this task.

Labor Statisticians.

Milwaukee, July 11—At today's session of the national association of officials of the bureaus of labor, Carroll D. Wright was re-elected president, Jas. M. Clark of Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer. The next congress will be at St. Louis.

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IS A YEAR OLD NOW

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. Has a Birthday Party.

KEEP OPEN HOUSE ALL DAY

At Night There is a Programme of Speeches and Music Enjoyed by a Big Crowd

ALL ARE Y. M. C. A. EXPANSIONISTS

The first anniversary of the dedication of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. building in this city was fitingly observed yesterday and last night at the building.

There was open house at the building during the afternoon and a committee met the guests who called and escorted them through the building, which was appropriately decorated. The ladies served refreshments in the east ballroom, rendered a number of selections. At night there was a programme of speeches, interspersed with music by the orchestra and refreshments were served. J. S. Buckman presided as master of ceremonies and he has ribbons said that he hoped that before one hundred years had passed that the R. R. Y. M. C. A. would be in possession of larger quarters. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Wohlfarth.

The address of welcome was delivered by A. H. Mills. I want to tell this important occasion to the association and it is encouraging to see so many of the citizens of this town to be taking an interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. The work of the past year bears out the statement made by Mayor Stadler a year ago that the erection of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. building meant more for the best interests of Decatur than any building that had ever been erected here. The coming of this institution has been anticipated. The Wabash is a corporation that cares for the welfare of its men. We expect to get back the cost of this building in the good it will do the railroad men in whose behalf so often are compelled to place our lives."

A quartette composed of Harry Kepler, Al Lindamood, Mrs. Bunn and Lyl Stevens sang a selection for which the audience was prompt at expressing its pleasure.

SUPT. ROBERTSON.

Supt. Alex Robertson, of the middle division of the Wabash, delivered an address representing the officials and the employes. In his remarks he said: "It is a pleasure to be me to have the opportunity to address you, my brother members of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. I am pleased to stand on the balcony here with the emblem of our country waving over us. The Y. M. C. A. has been a success and much of its success is due to the hustling manager of the institution. I want to say here that the Wabash is proud of its employes. Manager Ramsey is in New York to night and can not be with us but his heart is with us and he has said that he will enlarge this building if now members are added to show that such an addition is needed. I understand that the addition is to be built before next fall and I hope it will be large enough to accommodate all of the railroad men who may wish to join it. And I want to urge all of the railroad men to become members of the association."

BUCKINGHAM EXPANDS.

I. A. Buckingham was called on for an address on "The Influence of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. in the City." He said: "I have been accused of being an anti-expansionist but I want to say that I am an expansionist but not an imperialist. I remember when John Dineen with a team of oxen did all of the switching for all of the railroads in the yards here. I was once called to prosecute a man for murder, and one of the witnesses was a Wabash engineer, beside whose engine the man had been killed. The engineer testified that he knew nothing about the murder for at the time it occurred he was in one of the neighboring saloons getting a drink. There are better men in the service now and they don't quit their engines to get a drink. Decatur is justly proud of her railroad men. We were proud of the matchless Superintendent W. A. Garrett, but now that he has left us, his mantle has fallen on worthy shoulders. This institution gives to the railroad men a home which is more pleasant to them than the open doors of the saloon while they are off duty. They can quit their work and come here to get a bath, a good supper and go to bed in good, clean beds. This institution has put Decatur in touch with the American queen, Helen Gould, who was so kind as to have donated the library of 1000 volumes, which provides good reading for the members. A Decatur lawyer told me recently that he was ready to make a donation for the enlargement of this building and to go out and help raise funds to carry on the work. A little Christianity will not hurt any one and the railroad men should not stay out of the association because it is called the Young Men's Christian Association."

Miss Lyl Stevens rendered a happy vocal selection entitled "The Fog Bell," which was received with applause.

REV. FROST CRAFT.

"Influences from the Church's Standpoint" was the subject of the remarks made by Rev. Frost Craft. He said:

"The churches favor the work being done by this institution because the churches of Decatur favor everything that is good. The R. R. Y. M. C. A. is a good thing because it brings rest, comfort and knowledge to its members. It insures them a home with Christian influences. I am pleased to see such a pleasant place here and feel that our citizens should do something to help it along. The success of one year has been truly marvelous. It is doing a work that the church cannot do because it reaches some people that the church cannot reach. Secretary Adkins deserves praise for the success of the work. He has been untiring in his efforts in behalf of the association.

HARRY PATTERSON.

Harry Patterson, secretary of the city department of the Y. M. C. A. work, was called on to take the place of Secretary A. M. Bruner, who was unable to reach the city. Mr. Patterson spoke of the work being done by the association in the interest of the young men and said that there was a great demand for young men who were conscientious and upright and that was the kind of men the association turned out.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Bunn, Misses Stevens, Williams and Davenport rendered a selection that captured the audience.

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY.

E. L. Hamilton, the international secretary in the railroad work, was the next speaker, but as the hour was growing late he cut his remarks short, and said that in conversation with Manager Ramsey, of the Wabash, Mr. Ramsey had told him that he would start the work on the addition to the building in time so that it would be finished by the time cold weather sets in next fall.

BEN F. CALDWELL.

Ben F. Caldwell, representative from this district in congress, who happened in, was called on for a talk and spoke flattringly of the growth of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. and the good it would do among the railroad men. He spoke of the many improvements being made about the depot, and said that he had reason to believe that at the next session of congress an appropriation will be passed for $100,000 for a public building for Decatur.

DONE IN A YEAR.

Secretary S. D. Adkins was the last speaker of the evening. He gave some figures showing the amount of business done by the association in the past year and the amount was a surprise to those in the audience. Over $7000 was taken in at the restaurant and after all expenses are paid there remains $27 in the treasury. That is pretty good considering the fact that the institution started with no capital. At 10 cents per bed the beds brought in $856 in a year. The Wabash railroad pays into the treasury $84 per month.

CHAUTAUQUA ATTRACTIONS.

Gen. Joe Wheeler Undecided — Other Speakers Who Have Promised.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler who was visited at his headquarters in Chicago by the chairman of the Chautauqua program committee on Wednesday, did not promise definitely to come to Decatur on the opening day of the meeting but talked very favorably of the matter and said that if possible he would be here. He will give his final answer within a few days.

In addition to the attractions that have been mentioned before, J. DeWitt Miller, the lecturer and preacher, and Dr. Willits have been secured. Mr. Miller will be here on the August 25 and 26 and Dr. Willits has been secured for the second Saturday and Sunday of the assembly. Eugene V. Debs has also decided to come and will speak on Friday, August 31.

John G. Woolley, the presidential nominee on the prohibition ticket will be here some time during the meeting and A. H. Mills has secured Mr. Mieges of Indiana, one of the editors of the Epworth Herald for the Sunday school day which will be on Saturday, the 25th. Mr. Mieges is an active and prominent Sunday school worker and will be a star attraction for the occasion. Other prominent Sunday school workers will also be secured for the day.

Fayerweather Will Stand.

New York, July 12.—An opinion in the Fayerweather will litigation were handed down by Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today in which he holds for the several beneficiaries and dismissed the amended bills of complaint and a cross bills of Emma S. Fayerweather, Mary W. Achter, complainants. Under the will be the sum of $2,195,000 was given specifically to Princeton college, theological seminary, and five hospitals. The entire estate is valued at $6,000,000.

Among the bequests were: Yale university, $100,000; Cornell university and Columbia college, $200,000. Fayerweather was the senior partner of the firm of Fayerweather & Ladew, leather merchants.

Whisky and War Dance.

Solway, Minn., July 11—Reports from Red Lake say the blanket Indians are congregating in large numbers and an outbreak is feared. They have secured large quantities of liquor and a war dance is going on. The reds are greatly excited by the young bucks from White Earth reservation, who claim to have divine inspiration and that all whites are doomed to perish or become slaves of their red brothers. The white settlers are making preparations for a siege. Indian Agent Meyer has gone to the scene to pacify the Indians.

Big Defaulter.

Newark, N. J., June 12.—Charles R. Westervelt, secretary and treasurer of the Dime Savings bank, was arrested tonight charged with stealing about $40,000 from the bank. State Bank Examiner Lager, who has been looking into the bank's affairs, swore out the allegation. Westevelt is married and has a family. He made no statement and was committed to jail. The defalcations alleged began two years ago in small amounts.

Death at Bloomington.

Bloomington, July 12.—Mrs. Martha Cleveland Harrison, prominent in church and literary circles, died today of heart disease, aged 75. She was a relative of ex-President Cleveland, and her husband was a second cousin of ex-President Harrison.

Hay Coming Home.

Cape Town, July 12.—U. S. Consul Adelbert S. Hay, of Pretoria, is about to return to the United States.

Batches of prisoners are arriving daily from the front. One lot contained 38 English and Irish names.

PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

An old line democrat after the close of the Kansas City convention, had this to say about "Paramount Issues," as demonstrated by the democratic party:

"This is the second time I have seen the democratic party catch a paramount issue by the tail and hold it up for the country to look at. The first time was at the Cincinnati convention of 1856, where we had to deal with questions about as foolish as these are now. We could see that the whigs had played themselves out and didn't have another fight left in them, but the republican party was beginning to come out of the smoke, and it looked as big as all outdoors to us. We had good reason to fear that we couldn't carry one northern state on the straight-out Kansas-Nebraska issue as we had raised it and forced it. There were 'the learned Dutch,' as we had always called them, in large numbers in nearly every free state, and they had been going against us on every issue involving the continuance or extension of slavery. If the whigs had known their business they could have had us beat to a standstill a long time before that. When we saw the republicans coming we knew we were up against it good and hard, and commenced to look around for a hole to crawl through.

"There was the Know-nothing party. If we should come out strong against that we could get the foreign vote to the last man. That was as plain as shooting, but the trouble was there was a strong sentiment in the slave states in favor of the Know-nothings, and we were afraid to go against it. So when we got into convention we came out strong for the Dutch and then declared the attitude of the party in the Kansas-Nebraska question the 'paramount issue' of the campaign. We used the same two words they have used at Kansas City, and we made the 'paramount issue' of that campaign just about as much as we can make it in this one. The 'paramount issue' that year in all the doubtful states was Know-nothingism, and it is what saved Buchanan, for the country was just as ready to repudiate squattor sovereignty then as it was two or three years later. Know-nothingism was the 'paramount issue' of that campaign, and when it disappeared we disappeared with it, and didn't appear again for a quarter of a century.

"That will show you how much conventions have to do with making 'paramount issues.' But if it don't, this will. In 1872 we ratified the nomination of Horace Greeley. We adopted the liberal republican platform and said the 'paramount issue' was the question of whether the country would endorse or condemn the administration of Grant. We referred the tariff question to the congressional districts because the 'paramount issue' in national politics was Grant or no Grant. If I heard it said once in that campaign that Grant was the 'paramount issue' I must have heard it a thousand times at least. Well, we democrats refused to see the 'paramount issue' overshadowing the tariff and all other party doctrines, and we didn't vote for Greeley. There's one thing about 'paramount issues' manufactured by politicians who wouldn't know a 'paramount issue' if they should meet one in the road, and that is that the people can make a 'paramount issue' look no bigger than a pair of dodgers if they want to. I wonder if it occurred to any of those wise people, who spoil their beauty in trying to look like statesmen, that with a specific 16 to 1 declaration, we have got to be either on the offensive or defensive inside of a month. There's no rubbing that out. The assault is going to be made upon us right there, and if we run we're beat.

"Why, look here a minute. A large majority of that committee on resolutions was opposed to the specific declaration for 16 to 1. The ground of their opposition was that such a declaration would make the money question the 'paramount issue' of the campaign, and they were right; dead right, my too. But they didn't have the nerve to stay by it. They had to lay down and agree to put the cold figures in. Then, like the lightning change artists they are, they pile it up strong on the imperialistic plank and add that that plank expresses the convictions of the party on the 'paramount issue' of the campaign. In other words, what they say is that the specific money plank ceases to be the 'paramount issue' just because they put the bell on the other thing. No set of men who will crawl on their bellies and surrender their opinions as the majority of that committee did can ever name a 'paramount issue' for me. They said that a specific plank on the money question would make that question 'paramount,' and they were right. Now, how in the name of all the asses that ever brayed does it cease to be 'paramount' by their blowing the name in another bottle? Any man with political sense enough to pack a primary or stuff a ballot box knows that the attack of the other fellows is going to be on the money plank. They are going to charge on the center, and are we, while they are coming up, going to concentrate our strength on the left wing and waste our ammunition shooting holes in the backs of our boys in Luzon? If we did we would deserve that fate which God reserves for cowards. But we won't. My money goes on it they we won't. In less than a month the line of this battle will be drawn, and it will be a dead straight parallel for that of four years ago. My money goes on that, too. You can post the bets."

Bryanism may now call antagonistic elements together to devise means to secure their votes but in case of election he would have to go it alone and there would be war from the day of the inauguration.

FOR THE SAKE OF HARMONY.

George B. Cox of Cincinnati Tenders His Resignation as a Member of the National Committee.

Whatever else he may be George B. Cox, who was at the last Republican national convention named as committeeman for Ohio, has shown himself a stalwart Republican, aiming at party success rather than personal preferment. Mr. Cox is a strong man in party politics, and like all strong men has his little opponents. "Boss" and "ringster" are no uncommon appellations to his ears. Wherever he is, whatever he does, he makes himself felt and known among men. Whether always right is not the question for consideration at this time. He was strong enough with his fellow delegates to be elected as the Ohio member of the Republican national committee by a vote of 29 to 17. Of the seventeen, and those they represented, there was bitter opposition to the political promotion. On his return home from the national convention, Mr. Cox sent a letter of resignation to the chairman of the national committee, as follows:

"Dear Sir:—The Republican party is bigger than any individual. My election as national committeeman has created a condition in Ohio that I did not anticipate and that should not exist. I am profoundly grateful for the honor our delegation conferred upon me. My friends who voted for me and made my elevation possible have my gratitude. I have no feeling whatever against those who voted against me. They are entitled to their opinions. I grant to them sincerity of purpose. The party ought to be united. Since my return from the Philadelphia convention I have seriously considered the situation. With all conditions in mind, therefore, I tender to you my resignation as Ohio's representative on the Republican national committee in the hope that it, with the selection of my successor, will assist the common cause. There is but one party—the Republican party. The public interests demand that it should prevail. My services are at your committee's disposal. Anything I can do to bring about party success is subject to your committee's dictation."

These are the words of a party patriot. The man who is able and willing to thus lay down the trophy of honors won is deserving at the hands of his party. "The Republican party is bigger than any individual" is an utterance which let us hope, will animate other Coxes in the Republican party, and, while they may not have honors to cast aside, they will exclude their individuality and unite their efforts with those who may not have been of their set for the good of a common cause. The time for personal bickerings between partisans is past. The preparation for combined assault upon the common enemy is at hand. The voice and vote of every Republican is needed in Illinois to elect the Republican nominees from governor to coroner. Let the wordsof George Cox, "The Republican party is bigger than any individual," be the motto of every Republican until the battle is won.

Municipal Ownership.

Boston has been through some decidedly unsatisfactory experiments in municipal ownership under the lead of Josiah Quincy, recently mayor for several terms. The plan was to abolish the contract system and have the work performed direct by city employes. This method was applied to streets and sewers and the labor of mechanics. A municipal printing office and ice plant were established. In every case the cost was immensely increased. For one job of electrical equipment the city paid more than double the former rates. Municipal artificial ice cost $90 a ton. The municipal printing office caused a scandal by its original cost and its operations resulted in constant loss. Under the new mayor superfluous men have been dropped, with an annual saving in salaries of over $500,000. Boston can show only an enormous increase in debt as the result of its venture, the demands for interest and sinking fund now exceeding the entire sum raised by taxation.

A Hot Campaign.

The Republican national convention presents a ticket that suits the times and the party. It is a wedding of war heroes—McKinley of the war room of the White House and Roosevelt of the rough horse in Cuba. Here you have action and acquisition personified - fit combination for a period of expansion and prosperity. * * * When it was settled that it was to be Roosevelt, after all, what did the band do but play "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight?" What a prophecy of the frolicsome days before us! Dear old Teddy of the khaki and the top boots and the wide-brimmed hat, and all that! What carnival of nicknames and noise his candidacy implies, and what high old times are in store for the boys at the coming of the dashing rough rider!—[From the Detroit Free Press (Dem.).]

Evidence of Prosperity.

The closing down of the Iowa Packing and Provision company draws attention to it, especially because the plant is to be closed for two months to allow of the building of large additions to the factory in the southwest part of the city, made necessary to do the largely increased business. When the new additions are made, which have been described in The Age, the plant will have a capacity of 1,500 hogs a day, every day in the year, cool or hot. Since November 1,00 men have been employed and during that time over $1,000,000 have been paid for hogs.—Clinton Age.

A dispatch from Austin, Tex., to The Globe-Democrat indicates the strength Governor Roosevelt will add to the Republican ticket. The statement is made that McKinley and Roosevelt are looked upon as a winning ticket. Republicans are enthusiastic over the combination, while many prominent Democrats acknowledge that Roosevelt gives the ticket added strength in the west and southwest. Texas furnished him with two companies of rare fighters for his Rough Riders' regiment. He is the idol of thousands of Texans, irrespective of party affiliations.

The Chinese have no votes to deliver in this country. Therefore no resolution of sympathy for "suffering" China by the Democratic state convention.

Now comes a summer garden and offers as an attraction one Wagner day each week.

Our Golden Stream.

July is the month in which a new fiscal year begins for most of the great trading, manufacturing and banking corporations and for the transportation companies as well as for the administration of national affairs.

There is no more certain indicator of the true condition of the people at large than that furnished by the yearly reports of these corporations and companies. For, in the first place, their business cannot be large or their profits great unless those whom Mr. Bryan loves to call "the plain, common people" are plentifully supplied with money. The manufacturing companies would not produce if there were not a market open and ready to receive their products. The transportation companies could not pay dividends, and certainly would not extend their lines and make large and costly betterments if the farmers and manufacturers were not crowding their cars with freight and if the general public were not thronging their depots for the purchase of tickets. The banks would not be extensive lenders of money if prospects of trade were not bright enough to stimulate a demand for loans upon good collateral.

For proof of the truth of these generalizations it only is necessary to call to mind the events of a few years ago. In 1893 the inauguration of a Democratic president was succeeded by panic. Mills and factories shut down because the people had no money to spend upon their products. The transportation companies discharged half their working force because the Wilson bill had paralyzed domestic industry. The banks, although their coffers were well nigh bursting with hoarded gold, were unable to lend gums in any considerable amount because no prudent person would venture to borrow for industrial developments under such gloomy prospects as then prevailed. Labor was a drug, capital lay idle, hunger stalked through the streets of the great cities, agriculture languished, the factory chimneys were smokeless.

The dividends paid to shareholders of industrial corporations during the year ending June 30, 1900, were close upon $250,000,000.

What do these figures mean? They mean not only that $250,000,000 of net profits have been earned in the last twelve months, to be spent in the next twelve months—provided always that the people continue to have a prudent, energetic and honest body of legislators and executives for national affairs—but they also mean that at least $175,000,000, exclusive of the $250,000,000 have been divided among the people. For the men who made the things sold by the manufacturing corporations and the men who worked the trains of the transportation companies had to be paid before net profits could be estimated. Now it is plain truth that the wage cost of any complex manufacture, such as a locomotive or a sleeping car or a palace car, is at least 90 per cent. of the selling price, and, taking one thing with another, the average cost of labor on all manufactured products is about 75 per cent.

So the industrial account for the fiscal year just ended stands as $250,000,000 net profits to stockholders; $175,000,000 wages paid to employes, besides other hundreds of millions paid as interest on bonds, rent of premises, royalties on patents and other necessary expenditures.

And this is but a showing of one branch of industry. The earnings of farmers, the profits of unincorporated companies, the earnings of lawyers, preachers, teachers, newspaper men and of the great body of large and small retailers and the still greater number employed by these classes of men, are to be taken into account. They form an aggregate that must be imagined rather than estimated.

Our commercial profits for the last fiscal year are to be counted by billions rather than millions. Good trade and bad politics never go hand in hand. Can we afford to swop horses while we are in the middle of this golden stream?

Per Capita Circulation.

We may not hear as much in 1900 as we did in 1896 about the money power. At any rate, we shall not hear as much about it from the Bryanites. In 1896 they used to tell us that the "eastern nabobs" could lock and unlock the coffers of the nation at their pleasure, and that as they were lenders of money it was to their advantage that money should be scarce. In order that the interest on it might be high. And they added that the per capita of circulation of money in the United States was constantly growing less.

Wrong as their theories were, the ultimate fact was well stated. The per capita was growing less. It began to shrink in 1892, when the Democrats resolved to "swipe the tariff"—and did swipe it. It went on shrinking until in 1896 it had dwindled to $24.10. Really, this was because under the Democratic tariff system we spent our money in Europe instead of paying it out for things made in America by Americans. It was a cold, hard and cruel fact that in 1896 the per capita circulation of gold, silver and paper money was lower than at any other time since 1879. In 1897 McKinley went into office, other things followed, a tariff bill went into operation, a gold standard was uplifted, confidence was restored. Capital came out of its hiding place, trade revived. In twelve months the per capita circulation rose from the zero mark of $21.10 to the summer heat mark of $24.71. At the close of the fiscal year just ended the per capita circulation was $25, which is in excess of that of any other year in the history of this country.

As we have said, we shall not hear very much about the money power from the Democrats, but we may have a good deal to say about it ourselves. It is Republican doctrine that all power should be in the hands of the people. The Republican party has placed political power there and it is placing the money power there.

The following advertisement of the Crescent Ice company of New Orleans indicates that ice is cheaper on the shore of the Gulf of Mexico than in many of the northern cities: "If you pay more than our present price for ice you pay too much, viz: 100 pounds 25 cents; 50 pounds 15 cents; 25 pounds 10 cents. These prices hold for the entire summer." These are just one-fourth of the prices the Democratic ice trust attempted to establish in New York city this year.

Today in History—Battle in Rich mountain, 1861

A RINGING SPEECH

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and duty. There will be no turning aside, no wavering, no retreat. No blow has been struck except for liberty and humanity and none will be. We will perform without fear, every national and international obligation. The solution party was dedicated to freedom 44 years ago. It has been the party of liberty and emancipation from that hour; not of profession but of performance. It broke the shackles of 4,000,000 slaves and made them free, and to the party of Lincoln has come another supreme opportunity which it has bravely met in the liberation of 10,000,000 of the human family from the yoke of imperialism. In its solution of great problems, in its performance of high duties, it has had the support of members of all parties in the past and confidently invokes their co-operation in the future. Permit me to express, Mr. Chairman, my most sincere appreciation of the complimentary terms in which you convey the official notice of my nomination, and my thanks to the members of the committee and to the great constituency which they represent for this additional evidence of their favor and support.

NOTIFYING ROOSEVELT.

New York's Governor Makes a Very Brief Response.

Oyster Bay, July 12.—Governor Roosevelt today was officially notified of his nomination for vice president at his country home, Sagamore, near here. The notification committee left New York on a special train at 10:30 and made a quick run to Oyster Bay. Here carriages were taken and the party reached its destination at noon. Governor Roosevelt received them on a wide vine-covered porch, grasping the hand of each gentleman as he alighted, then introducing him to Mrs. Roosevelt. Shortly after 12 o'clock Senator Wolcott called the committee to the porch and read the formal notification.

WOLCOTT'S ADDRESS.

The pleasant duty has devolved upon this company, appointed by the national republican convention, to make known to you officially the action of the convention and to hand you a copy of the platform it adopted, which embodies the principles of the party.

Representatives of the republican party, in convention assembled, unanimously and spontaneously selected you as the candidate of the party at the next election for the high and dignified office of vice president. You were so selected and named through no wish of your own, but because the convention believed you, among all republicans in the land, best fitted and adapted to be the associate of our president in the important and stirring campaign upon which we are entering. The convention realized that you were needed in the great Empire state, whose executive you now are, and whose people would delight still further to honor you, but it was believed your path of duty lay for the future in the field of national usefulness.

You are still a young man, as years are counted, but the country knows more of you than of most of its citizens.

You were identified and will ever be associated with those efforts to avoid reform in civil service which command the approval of intelligent men in all political parties. Your stirring love of adventure has made you a more familiar figure in the western camps, and on the western plains than on the avenues of your native city.

Your sterling Americanism has led you to the mastery of earlier history. You have told us of the winning of the west with a charm and spirit that have made us all better lovers of our country; while your tales of western hunting adventure have filled the breast of every lad in the land with envy and emulation, and whatever doubts may have existed in the past, now that you are our candidate, they will be believed to be true by every good republican.

There is no man whose privilege it was to know you and associate with you while you were assistant secretary of the navy under President McKinley's appointment, who is not eager to testify to the great ability and fidelity which characterized your incumbency of that office. Of your service to the country during the late war with Spain it is not necessary for me to speak.

Your name will ever be identified with the heroic achievements of our army, your warmest friends, and most devoted admirers are the gallant band of rough riders whom you led to victory.

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A New Paper.

C. N. Webb and C. W. Morgan have purchased the old Pana Gazette property and will issue a paper at Assumption to be called the Christian County Democrat.

ARCOLA RACES.

The Mills-Johnson String Made a Showing—To Missouri.

The 2:30 trot at Arcola Thursday was won by Lina Gould, owned by Johnson of Assumption, taking the second, third and fourth heats, his best time being 2:22, lowering his record of 2:29¼.

Col Cochrane, the stallion owned jointly by Mills and Johnson, did not show in this race but his owners are not surprised, because he was never before in a race and did not know what he was there for. He had never had more than one work out. The expectation is that before the season closes he will be able to show considerable speed.

Domition, the crack trotter owned by I. R. Mills, easily took the free-for-all trot in his best time, equaling his mark, 2:20¼.

Tuesday Sophia, the green pacing mare, won the 2:40 pace, taking the third, fifth and sixth heats, her best time being 2:23½. In the first heat she was the victim of a collision and did not get over nervousness until the third heat and then in the fourth heat the horse alongside of her fell and turned a complete somersault. That rattled Sophia and she lost her stride to such an extent that she could not recover in time to win the heat. The one thing that pleased her owner was the endurance shown by the mare. She was not the least weary at the end of the sixth heat.

In the 2:20 pace Myrtle Wilkes took the two first heats and got a mark of 2:19½. She was distanced in the third heat and the race was then easy for Arcola, a local horse upon which pots of money had been bet. In the third heat Myrtle got away on a break and being started in such fashion could not be steadied enough to have any show in that particular heat. Some of the fellows who had after the two first heats backed the Wilkes mare were inclined to make a roar about the send off she was given. She is probably the best thing in the Mills string and is entered for a $1000 purse at Columbia, Mo.

The Mills-Johnson string will be started for Quincy today and from there will go to Missouri for a six weeks campaign.

Eula Wilkes will not go with the string. She has not been sufficiently seasoned for the campaign.

NOT HURT.

C. A. Turpin Thrown From a Buggy But Is Not Injured.

On North Water street Thursday forenoon, C. A. Turpin of 2222 North Edward street, was thrown from his buggy. Just south of Wabash tracks his team frightened and ran away. In front of Woods tailor shops just north of the railroad the horses turned and ran on the sidewalk. The wheels of the buggy struck the curb with such force that Turpin was thrown out of the rig. He turned completely over and fell on his back on the sidewalk with such force that he was rendered unconscious. The horses ran into the alley in the rear of the place where the accident occurred and were easily captured. Turpin was carried into a nearby store where after being fanned a moment he recovered consciousness. His buggy had suffered a broken single tree and as soon as he could get a new one he drove home.

Only Once.

The democrats have just made the discovery that the Indiana election law is like that of Illinois, in that it will not permit the placing of a candidate's name on an election ticket in two places. The result is that the populists and silver democrats if they wish to retain their identity with their parties must vote for electors different from those secured by the democrats. By doing this they do not aid Bryan, as the candidates receiving the plurality is declared elected. It is believed that this interpretation of the law will cost Bryan a large number of votes in both states, as many men in each party will not vote the democratic ticket.—Terre Haute Express.

Deeds Recorded.

John H. Oren to Mary L. Robertson lot 4 in Walt's resurvey of block 3 in Adamson & Prather's addition to Decatur; $1 500.

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Seriously Ill.

W. B. Burge, manager of the Macon County Telephone company, is critically ill. Sunday he was taken ill with a severe chill and since that time pneumonia has developed and his condition is alarming. No one but his nurse and the physician are permitted to see him.

Marriage Licenses.

Derrick N. Lehmer, Chicago	31
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Revenue Tax.

At Peoria the Great Western distillery is making 550,000 gallons of raw spirits each day on which is paid a government tax of $1.10 per gallon, a total of $55,000 per day.

Death at Cerro Gordo.

At Cerro Gordo Thursday occurred the death of Mrs. Dillow. Her death was due to consumption.

Closing out at cost—1899 stock of buggies and other vehicles at Spencer & Lehman's, corner of Wood and Main streets, Decatur, Ill.

Comptroller Kerfoot has announced that orders for their pay given by city employes to money lenders are not to be recognized. All such cases must be decided in court.

A NOON WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Clara Mitchell to Derrick Lehmer of Chicago.

WILL LIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Bride One of Decatur's Most Intellectual Young Women — Decatur People Married at the State Capital.

J. O. ALBRIGHT TAKES A WIFE

On Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J. W. Mitchell of West Leafland avenue, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Eunice Mitchell and Derrick Norman Lehmer. The pair were attended by Miss Bulah Mitchell and Leon Mitchell of Chicago, sister and brother of the bride. The reception room and parlors were trimmed with oak boughs, arranged to form perfect bowers of leafy coolness and it was before a mass of this greenery which had been arranged about the mantle in the front parlor that the bridal party stood while the nuptial service was pronounced by Dr. W. C. Miller of the Congregational church.

The bride's gown was of white batiste, trimmed with ruffles. She carried Bride roses. Her sister, Miss Bulah Mitchell wore white Paris lawn over yellow and carried Marechal Neil roses.

After the marriage service luncheon was served and at 4 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lehmer left for Omaha, Neb., where they will visit for a few weeks with the groom's parents. Later they will go to Berkley, Cal., to reside and will be at home after August 15.

Mr. Lehmer's home was formerly at Omaha, Neb. Recently he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago, graduating with honors and has been appointed professor of mathematics in the University of California. He graduated first from the university at Lincoln, Neb., and later took his A. M. degree at the John Hopkins university.

Mrs. Lehmer has just claims to being one of Decatur's most intellectual young women. She graduated from the Decatur high school in the class of 1898 and for several years since she has attended the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Bulah Seely of Chicago, grand mother of the bride attended the wedding and will accompany the couple to California for a year's visit.

HALL-POLLARD.

Married at the home of the bride's brother, Richard Pollard, 703 South Seventh street Wednesday, July 1, 1900, at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. Euclid B. Rogers, of the Central Baptist church, Lewis F. Hall of Decatur and Irene W. Pollard of this city.

The wedding was a quite affair and was attended by only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The apartments in which the ceremony was performed were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A wedding dinner was served to the wedding party before the ceremony. The couple took the train for Grand Tower at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, where they will reside.

The groom is a resident of Decatur, and is engaged in the lumber business with his brother. The bride is well known and highly esteemed in this city, where she has made her home for a number of years. She is a member of the Baptist church and a prominent worker in all church circles. This wedding was to have occurred June 11, 1899, but was postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Hall.—Springfield Journal.

ALBRIGHT-SCHRINER.

J. O. Albright and Mrs. Sarah Schriner both of Decatur were married Thursday evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. W. Hawkins. The wedding was a quiet affair. The couple will reside at the home of the bride north of the city. The groom is an employe of the Decatur lumber company.

A Legitimate Proposition.

Dr. Appleman is determined to reach all the sick in this community and demonstrate that he does cure chronic diseases. Again, he means to show them that by treating people honestly he can maintain a business year after year. He knows the people have been deceived in the past as well as at the present time by unscrupulous doctors, who throw out baits to allure the sick to them, but such things do not last. Others have done the same thing, but they are now gone, no one knows where. Dr. Appleman don't do this. He charges those he treats a reasonable price and gives them more than the worth of it. You can depend upon him every time. Read his ad in this paper.

Headquarters for Loans.

Oldest loan office in the city. All classes of loans—on horses, cows, buggies, carriages, wagons, pianos, high grade furniture, watches and diamonds—to salaried people without security—on real estate, individual surety or any good collateral. Call and see us whether you borrow or not. 145 North Water street. A. T. Summers & Son.

The Only One.

There's a paving contract in Decatur and Sherry A. Tuttle has it. It's the only paving contract in this city this season. It's a court in the rear of the Morehouse & Wells Co. store. The place could not be drained unless it was paved. The firm mentioned is paving the place. The contract amounts to 208 square yards and will be of two-course brick.

Decatur Brick.

The Decatur brick company has closed the contract for furnishing the brick for the Wabash passenger station. The contract will require about 400,000 bricks.

VAN DEVENTER COMPETES

In the National Exhibit of Photographers Held in Milwaukee.

C. J. VanDeventer the photographer yesterday sent his exhibit to the directors of the Photographers' Association of America which meets in Milwaukee on July 23. The exhibit consists of six carbonettes and twelve sepias. The carbonettes are 18x23 inches in size and are mounted with neat wooden frames. The sepias are mounted on brown paper and framed in brown, the mounting serving to bring out all the rich colorings of the pictures.

No finer work in the line of photography has ever been seen in Decatur and it is doubtful if any finer will be seen at the national meeting. Mr. VanDeventer has spent some time in preparing the pictures and they are as nearly perfect as it is possible for photographs to be with present knowledge of photography. The pose, shadings, tone and lighting of each one is different from the others and all are artistic.

Mr. VanDeventer had for his subjects for the larger pictures, Miss Florence Hatch, Miss Jessie Brown, Miss Bess Wilson, Henry Shaudemann, Frank Bunn and Will Carter. The picture of Miss Hatch is striking and the lines of the throat and face are brought out distinctly without being harsh or abrupt. Miss Brown's pose is exceedingly simple and unaffectedly pretty and Miss Wilson's piquant face and shoulders stand out from the background like a clear cut cameo.

The sepia work is comparatively new and is just coming into favor with photographers.

After the national exhibit Mr. VanDeventer will exhibit two of the best of the larger ones at the Ohio state meeting. They will be entered in the class for outsiders.

Mr. VanDeventer will attend the national meeting at Milwaukee and will remain in the north for a week's outing after the meeting is at an end.

COMPLAINTS ARE FEW.

The Kickers Are Expected to Miss Nothing However.

Up to the hour of adjournment Thursday evening the board of review had received only eighteen complaints and these were confined almost entirely to assessments on personal property in Decatur. All of the assessment lists have not yet been published or at least they have not yet all been thoroughly circulated among the farmers. When the papers are all in the hands of the subscribers and the tax payer has had opportunity to see where he is at with the assessor more complaints will no doubt be received. Oddly enough the complaints thus far have been from men who pay small amounts and refer chiefly to household goods and like items. None of the heavy payers have yet been heard from. Yesterday there were only three complaints filed. The board will remain in session daily until September but after August 1 they will begin the work of handing out decisions on the complaints offered. There can be no complaints recognized as to real estate assessments unless there has been an improvement on the property or the improvements destroyed and a new assessment made for that reason. While the sailing has been easy thus far for the members of the board think that no good American citizen will miss his opportunity to kick, especially when the law provides men who have nothing to do but listen to complaints.

For Sale—At Spencer & Lehman's Decatur, Ill., a full line of fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons, road wagons, spring wagons, and road carts.

NO INK IS NEEDED.

A New English Process for Reproducing Pictures from Artists' Copy.

An English company has been formed to print without the use of ink in any form, by simply bringing the plate into contact with chemically-dampened paper linen, silk, wool or other fabric, and obtaining a good, clear impression of any desired density. The operation, says the Philadelphia Record, is as quick and more simple than letter press printing and the work resembles in clearness and delicacy a copperplate or lithc engraving. Ordinary printers' type blocks, forms, stereotypes and electrotypes may be used as a printing surface and drawings, etc., requiring special blocks or electros, lithographic work or copperplate engraving can be done at a great saving. Original sketches, scrolls or fancy lettering can be made upon the transparency or traced through from drawn or printed sketches, the words being typed in their respective places, and, if printed on opaque paper, photographic replicas of any size can be made, while engravings can be reproduced direct from the artist's work. Any class of paper may be used, the sensitizing solution is much cheaper than printing ink, and the speed of the process is greatly in its favor.

Afraid of Americans.

Ever since the Wild West show appeared in Buda-Pesth the citizens believe that every American carries a revolver. Not long ago three Americans were sitting at a table in a music hall, taking such refreshments as may be obtained at such a place. One of the Americans finally called for his check. The waiter performed a feat in mathematics and learned that three times three made 17. The American found fault with this system of multiplication and stood up to protest. Instantly the girl who sold programmes threw herself in front of him, and seized his arm. "Please don't," she pleaded. "He is a poor man; he has a wife and family." The manager came running "Wait, wait," he entreated. "Please do not make any trouble. I ask that you do not shoot." Yielding to these entreaties, the American (who carried nothing more deadly than a penknife) spared the life of the trembling waiter, who had made a run for the stairway. There was another computation, and it was decided that three times three made nine, and then the ferocious Americans departed, to the great relief of the natives.

WAS SPASMODIC

Wheat Market Was Up and Down and Closed With a Loss.

BEAR INFLUENCES PRESENT

Price Current's Claim Had an Indirect Bearing on Trade—Feeling in Corn Was Firm and Trade Large.

THE OATS MARKETS HELD STRONG

Chicago, July 12—Wheat—Business was fair with trade a good deal on the spasmodic orders. The opening was weak, 1 to 1⅜ lower, rallied to 1⅛, reacted to 1⅝, closing 2 to 2⅛ lower. Lower cables with more favorable advices from the northwest were the principal depressing influences. The Price Current claim of 550,000,000 bushels of a crop possibly had an indirect "bear" influence. Futures at Liverpool were quoted ½ lower. Spot was unchanged. The principal buying during the session was by professionals and local interests, commission houses were selling generally, considerable of which is credited to the northwest. The weather conditions are more satisfactory, showers being predicted for the northwest. Toward the close there was evidence of selling by professionals who purchased freely yesterday and early today.

Corn—There was a large trade, well distributed at a range of ⅞. The feeling is prevalent that firm and higher prices ruled early. September is working up to 45 at which figure large quantities were for sale. Final figures were a shade higher. Country offerings were light, weather condition west were such as to cause considerable uneasiness and anxiety. Professionals brought freely on the expectation of continued drouth, the selling being scattered, "long" property coming out on the advance. The seaboard reported 10 boat loads accepted. Local cash demand was not quite so urgent. Spot Liverpool was steady at ¼ higher. The steady decline in wheat had a weakening tendency at the closing hour.

Oats—Active, and held strong compared with wheat. Early there was an advance of ⅜ with corn, followed by a break of ⅜ to ⅝, closing about the same as yesterday. There was little selling by many yesterday's buyers, there was fair buying by the commission houses in general. It was based on the report of crops damaged in Iowa and Nebraska.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 12—Wheat—July 78⅞ to 79; September 80⅝.

Corn—July, 43⅞; September 44⅝ to 44½.

Oats—July 24; September 24⅛ to 24⅜.

Rye, 57; barley, 40c to 47c; flax $1.70; timothy, October $3.25.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—July $12.42½; September $12.57½ to $12.60.

Lard—July $6.80; September $6.87½.

Ribs—July $6.85; September $6.07½.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Fairly steady; creameries, 15c to 18⅞; dairies 14 to 17c.

Eggs—Firm, 11c.

POULTRY.

Dressed poultry, dull; turkeys, 6 to 7c; ducks, 6c to 8c; spring chickens, 11c to 14c.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED

The following is the range and close of yesterday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest'y
WHEAT—					
July	80	80⅛	78⅞@79	78⅞@79	80⅝@¾
Aug	80⅛@80	81	79⅝	79⅝@¾	81⅝@¾
Sept	81⅛@80⅝	82⅜	80⅞	80⅝A	81⅝@⅝B
CORN—					
July	[illegible]@⅜	41⅛	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞B
Aug.	44⅛@⅜	44⅝	44	44⅛B	44@⅛A
Sept.	44⅝@⅝	45	44⅛B	44⅛@⅛B	44⅝A
OATS—					
July	24⅛	24⅝B	24	24	24
Aug.	24⅛	24⅛@⅜	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Sept.	24⅝@⅜	25	24⅝@⅛	24⅛@⅜	24⅝
PORK—					
Sept	$12.65	12.70	12.57½	12.57½@60	12.70
LARD—					
Sept.	6.90	....	....	6.87½	6.92½
RIBS—					
Sept.	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.97½	6.05

Chicago, July 12.—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Ship.
Flour	12,002	8,000
Wheat	88,000	96,000
Corn	470,000	402,000
Oats	221,000	307,000

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, July 12—Wheat—Weak; September 79⅞ to 79⅝; December 80⅝. Cash No. 1 northern 1c over September. No. 2 northern 1 to 2 under No. 1.

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 12—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 northern spring 6s 6d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 4s, 1⅝d. Old 4s 3d.

THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, July 12—Wheat—Receipts 114,000; exports none. Spot weak, No. 2 red 87⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red 85⅜ elevator. Options closed weak at 1⅛ to 3 net decline. September 84⅝.

Corn—Receipts 12,200; exports 130,000. Spot easy; No. 2, 51⅝ f. o. b. afloat, and 50⅛ elevator. Options closed weak at ⅛ to 1⅛ decline. September 49½.

Oats—Receipts 77,000. Spot quiet; No. 2, 29, No. 2 white 31; track mixed western 29 to 30; track white western 30½ to 35; track white state 30½ to 35. Options dull and about steady.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, July 12—Cattle receipts 9000; market slow and weak; beeves $4.40 to $5.70; cows, $3 to $4.75; Texans, $3.00 to $4.15; stockers, $2.60 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts 32,000; market firm; mixed $5.10 to $5.35; heavy, $5 to $5.35; heavy, $5 to $5.35; light, $5.10 to $5.37½.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Sheep $3 to $4.50; lambs $4.40 to $6.50.

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, July 12—Corn—Higher, No. 2, 44¼.

Decatur Markets.

Wholesale Price.

Butter, ready sale—		
Country, per lb	$.15 @	.12
Packing stock	.11 @	.....
Creamery	.22 @	.....
Eggs, per dozen	... @	.10
Lemons, 300 size	5.00 @	5.50
Bananas, straights, per bunch	1.25 @	2.00
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	.07 @	.08
Peanuts, raw, per lb	.05 @	.06½
(These prices are paid by grocers.)		
Butter, per lb	$ @	.15
Eggs, per dozen	.08 @	.08
Lard, per lb	..... @	.8½
GRAIN.		
Wheat, No. 2	.75 @	.....
Corn, white	.40 @	.....
Corn, yellow	.38 @	.....
Oats, white	@	.22
Oats, mixed	.21 @	.....
Rye	.35 @	.....
BUTCHER STOCK		
Hogs, per 100	4.25 @	4.75
Shipping cattle	4.00 @	5.00
Cows	3.00 @	3.50
Heifers	3.00 @	4.00
Butcher steers	3.50 @	4.25
Calves	4.00 @	5.25
Sheep	3.00 @	4.00
Lambs	4.00 @	5.00
POULTRY—LIVE WEIGHT.		
Hens, per lb	$ .06 @	.
Springs	.12 @	.14
Cocks	.03 @	.....
Ducks	.04 @	.....
Turkeys	.05 @	.05
Geese	.03 @	.....
Eggs	.09 @	.....
HAY AND STRAW.		
Baled hay—		
Timothy, new	$11.50 @	.....
Mixed	10.50 @	11.50
Straw	..... @	6.00
Retail Prices.		
GRAIN		
Oats	.32 @	.....
Corn	.50 @	.....
BALED HAY AND STRAW		
Timothy, per cwt	.60 @	.65
Clover, per cwt	@	.10
Straw per bale	.20 @	..

NIANTIC.

Mrs. Noel has returned from an extended visit to friends in Indiana and to her mother in Michigan.

Miss Ferguson, a deaconess of the M. E. church, who has been in the training school at Washington, D. C., attended services several times here with Rev. and Mrs. Miles. She is a fluent speaker and greatly pleased the audience with stories of her experience among the sick people in the national capital.

Miss Etta Beck is recovering from illness.

Frank Pritchett had his face quite badly powder burned on the fourth. He has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Henning Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritchett spent Sunday with Juergen Nottelmann's family at Warrensburg.

Don Irwin is quite sick.

Travis Smith has returned from Iowa.

Why Melle Failed.

The Taylorville Breeze thus tells how some of the grand jurors were recently selected by the Christian county supervisors:

"Melle Williams, the [illegible], was proposed by Mr. Hale, but Supervisor Martin, whose party in national convention recently declared itself three-fifths for silver and two-fifths for gold, arose and said that Williams didn't know whether he was a republican or a democrat. This disqualified Williams as a grand juror and he was snowed under without waiting for the consent of Aguinaldo or any other country."

Not half the applause that met pictures of battlefields and soldiers in the theaters a few months ago now greets them.

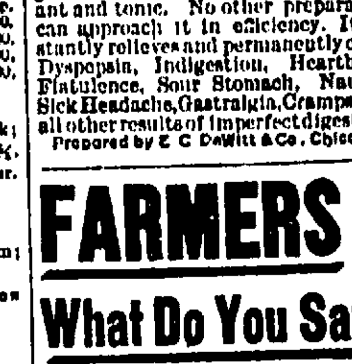
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Bennet A. Burrous, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Bennett A. Burrous, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 12th day of July, 1900.
THOMAS E. MAYES, Administrator.
OUTTEN & ROBY, Attorneys.—July13 w3w

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

FARMERS What Do You Say?



This was the question asked by the Chicago Tribune of a recent date when referring to a speech made by Sir William Crookes dwelling upon the problem of the world's wheat supply, Great Britain being able to produce only a small percentage of what she consumed.

Reply:

Western Canada will Prevent It

With millions of acres of excellent wheat lands in Western Canada awaiting the husbandman's efforts, there is no fear of an exhausted supply. These lands owned by the Government are given free to settlers; near railways, schools, churches, etc. Particulars can be had on application to Supt. Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

C. J. BROUGHTON, Canadian Government Agent, [illegible] Chicago, Ill.

FARMERS COLUMN

W. M. RIGNEY, 219 South Park street, has a full line of second hand furniture, stoves and everything generally found in a second hand store. All kinds of second hand goods purchased.—29-w2t

FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE see W. M. Rigney, 215 South Park street. Folding beds, stoves, bed room suits and general furnishing goods. Highest prices paid for all kinds of second hand goods.—29-w2t

FOR SALE—Eight or 10 choice grade Shorthorn milch cows. Apply to W. T. Barrackman, 5 miles northeast of Decatur of the Rea bridge road.—29-w2t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of E. E. Cross, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of E. E. Cross, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of June A. D. 1900, Erastus Cross, Administrator.—June19 w-3w.

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed. —12-June wtf

WANTED—Everybody to know that you can get the same meal for 15c that you pay 25 up town at Myer's restaurant, 451 N. Water St. S. T. Myers.—6-June wtf

FOR SALE—A 12-horse power high grade improved multi-polar electric motor. The machine is as good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address The Herald, Decatur, Ill.—April 16-wtf

MONEY	$	ANY	$	MONEY
to	$	good	$	to
Loan	$	Security	$	Loan

Why not reduce your rate of interest? We offer special inducements this week in the way of rates. Partial payments can be made at any time. We also can save you money if you wish to borrow on household goods, buggies, horses, cows, grain, or on any kind of good collateral. Can handle good notes. Don't renew your old loan or contract for a new one without first seeing us. We loan for the interest. No exorbitant rates. Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water St.—22-wtd

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DR. ARTHUR,

The Chicago Specialist,

visits the following hotel parlors every 28 days, where consultation is free, confidential and invited: The next dates are:

Monticello, Sackriter hotel Mon., Aug 6.
Decatur, Brunswick Hotel, Tues., Aug 7.
Taylorville, Antlers Hotel, Wed. Aug 8.
Clinton, McGill House, Aug 9.

DR. ARTHUR names and locates diseases and weaknesses without asking questions, and will guarantee a cure or NO PAY in all curable cases.

Specialties—Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Catarrh and associate diseases, Sexual Weakness, Varicocele, Emissions, Atrophy, Physical Decline, and all Wasting Nervous Troubles of the Genito Urinary Organs of Men.

If impossible to call, write for testimonials, question blank, etc., to

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P. O. Drawer No. 676. **Chicago, Ill**

Because you have tooth trouble you need not despair. We have hope to extend to you.

An Examination

takes but little time,

Costs You Nothing

but enables us to assure you of what can be done to put your **Teeth in Good Condition** and keep them so.

We give a written guarantee with all work for ten years. Our prices are the lowest, and our work inferior to none.

Gold Crowns ..$3.50 Gold Fill..75c up
Porcelain " .. 3.50 Silver " ..50c up
Painless Extracting 25c

FULL SET BEST TEETH $4

Gold Crowns and Fillings put on when ordered.

At the **UNION PAINLESS DENTAL PARLORS.**
[illegible] 109 MILLIKIN BLDG, Decatur, Ill
L [illegible] Attendant.
Take Elevator to Seventh Floor.

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THE ARCADE.

Announcement Extraordinary-Closing Out Sale

Going Out of the Retail Business---Entire Stock to be Closed Out at Cost, and Very Much of it Less **Sale Begins Today.**

Grocery department, in the leading staple lines, will be kept complete for sixty days so that our customers can get what they want in one place, but goods will be sold at the wholesale cost. The grocery department and house furnishings department offered for sale in bulk and space rented in which to run the business. A first-class opportunity for a live grocery firm. Sales in this department alone for the last eight years average over $70,000 a year and after paying liberal salaries to ourselves, rent and all other fixed charges, the department has made net $3,500 to $5,000 a year. Meat department is leased to other parties and will be continued as in the past. The space now occupied by the clothing and furnishing goods department, next to the hotel office, for rent. A first-class place for a drug store, furnishing goods and clothing or railroad ticket and telegraph office. The new hotel, which will be the finest in central Illinois, will open about Sept. 15th, making the above room a fine location for any of the above kinds of business.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage during the last eight years, we remain your friends,

A. WAIT & CO.

Closing Out--Jewelry.

10c Shirt Waists sets.....5c	10c Pompadour Combs..5c
25c Shirt Waists sets....10c	25c Pompadour Combs, extra quality..........18c
25c Pulley Buckles.....10c	69c Pompadour Combs, brilliants.............39c
50c Pulley Buckles.....25c	10c Back Combs........5c
50c Belt Buckles.......25c	25c Back Combs.......19c
25c Belt Buckles.......13c	69c Back Combs, with brilliants, fancy shapes...39c
5c Pulley Rings.........1c	25c Braid Clasps.......13c
25c Pulley Rings.......10c	10c Braid Clasps........5c
Beauty Pins, 6 for.......5c	25c Side Combs,sets....15c
Fancy Hat Pins.........3c	10c Leather Belts.......5c
10c Brooch Pins.........5c	25c Leather Belts......15c
25c Brooch Pins........12c	50c Leather Belts......35c
50c Brooch Pins........25c	15c Lace ties...........9c
69c Solid Gold Child's Ring.................39c	25c Lace Ties..........19c
25c Silver Thimbles....13c	50c Lace Ties..........35c
50c Silver Thimbles....35c	
89c Baby Bracelets.....59c	

Toilet Goods---Closing Sale,

Woodbury's Soap......17c	10c Bottle Pure Glycerine6c
Roger & Gallet's 35c Soap..................21c	Colgate's 25c Tooth Powder...................15c
Colgate's Sulphur Soap..9c	Roger & Gallet's Toilet Water...............85c
Yule Tide, 2 cakes Soap and bottle Perfume, reg. 25c box, now.........15c	Colgate's Perfumes, oz..19c
Pure Castile Soap for Babies.................3c	Tetlow's genuine Swansdown...................10c
Wool Soap..............3c	Pozzoni's Powder.......39c
Dusky Diamond Soap...3c	Roger & Gallet's Powder.....................35c
Grandpa's Wonder....7½c	25c Gossamer Powder..17c
Pine Tar Soap..........1c	5c Vaseline bottle.......3c
Cocoa Castile (hard water soap) 2 for............5c	Allen's Foot Ease......17c
50c Bottle Bay Rum....29c	Mennen's Talcum Powder....................17c
	Quart Bottle Ammonia..8c

Closing Out Prices on Millinery.

This is a new, fresh Millinery stock; all trimmings, shapes and hats are of the latest and best of the season's productions. Everything goes into this great sacrifice sale of merchandise:

$10.00, $8.00, $7.00, $5.00 beautiful trimmed Hats, made of the finest material and trimmed in the most artistic manner. Closing out price, each.................$2.98

$2.00 Trimmed Hats, pretty, Summery creations. Closing out price each.......................$1.00

25c Flowers; closing price.........13c
35c Flowers; closing price.........18c
50c Flowers; closing price.........25c
75c Flowers; closing price.........38c
$1.00 Flowers; closing price.......50c
$1.25 Flowers; closing price.......63c
$1.50 Flowers; closing price.......75c
$2.00 Flowers; closing price....$1.00
50c Chiffon, in colors only; closing 20c
40c Mull; closing price...........25c

Untrimmed Hats.

25c Untrimmed Hats; closing price 15c
50c Untrimmed Hats; closing pr..25c
75c Untrimmed Hats 39c
$1.00 Untrimmed Hats.............49c
$1.50 Untrimmed Hats.............75c
$2 Untrimmed Hats closing price..$1
$3 Untrimmed Hats, closing pr.$1.50

Sailor Hats.

Rough Straw Sailors, sell everywhere at 39c and 50c; closing out price...25c
60c Sailors, closing price..........35c
98c Sailors; closing price..........50c
10 dozen Sailors from last year's stock; sold at 75c to $1.25; closing out..10c

Gloves and Handkerchiefs.

Thread, Lisle and Taffeta Silk Gloves, in black and white, with two-clasp and Mousquetaire wrists; regular 25c. Closing out price, pair...........19c

The "Regal" Gloves, made of pure, fine Silk; double finger tips, warranted to outwear the rest of the glove; two clasps, kid sizes; black or white; our best seller of the season at 50c. Closing out price, pair.........39c

Ladies fast black pure Silk Mitts; regular 15c pair. Closing out price, pair.......................10c

Ladies' extra quality pure Silk Mitts firm but elastic, regular and extra sizes; regular price 25c pair. Closing out price, pair..................19c

White Washable Glove, fine quality, best for Summer wear, in white and gray; regular $1.00. Closing out price, pair 85c

Children's Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, each.......................1c

Closing Out Prices on Dress Goods.

Bicycle Skirt Cloths, or cotton coverts, in tan, brown and green mixtures, very seasonable goods for bicycle and summer skirts, regular 12½c yd, closing out price yd.................9½c

Dress Plaids, bright pretty colors, worsted effects, closing out price, yard 2½c

Double fold dress plaids, made to sell at 10c yd, closing out price, yard 5½c

Our regular all wool home spun plaids and tailor checks, very desirable choice styles, greys, blues and greens, extra value at our regular price of 50c yd. closing out price, yard 42c

Fifty pieces of novelty dress goods, all good dark and medium styles and suitable for fall and winter wear, an immense variety, regular price from 39c to 75c yd, closing out price, yard........................27½c

Black Dress Goods.

Black Brocade Jacquards, regular price 15c yd, closing out price, yard 9½c

All wool imported black serge, extra good black, strictly all wool, should sell for 40c yd, closing out price, yard..............................20c

All wool black fine weave poplin, good black, imported cloth, regular price 85c yd, closing out price yard 49c

Very fine black imported crepons choice patterns, our finest goods, regular $1.48 and $1.75 yd, closing out price yd.....................$1.19

Silk velvets, black and full line of colors, all silk pile, regular 75c yd, closing out price, yd..............59c

Fine $1.00 silk velvets, this has a beautiful lustre, in all the best shades and black, regular $1.00 yd, closing out price yd.........................75c

Linen Department.

Bleached and unbleached satin damask, neat pretty patterns, regular 25c yd, closing out price yard 17c

Bleached damask, 72 inches wide, large and small dice patterns, our regular price 59c yd, notice the extreme width, closing out price yd...............................42c

Very fine all linen German satin damask, very heavy and two yards wide, worth $1.25 yd; closing out price yd 89c

Turkey red table damask, good assortment of patterns, regular 20c yd, closing out price, yard 10c

Renfrew Turkey red table damask, 25 choice styles to select from, 58 inches wide, very best reds, worth 35c yd, closing out price, yard 26c

Heavy brown linen crash, this is extra value and would be cheap at 6¼c, closing out price yard.................................4½c

Half bleached 18 inch crash, extra heavy, herring bone pattern, regular price 7½c yd, closing out price.................................5½c

Very fine all linen crash, 18 inch goods, extra heavy quality, clean and fine, regular 10c yd, closing out price...................................8c

Ginghams.

Seersucker stripe ginghams, browns and blues, nice fine cloth, worth 7c yd, closing out price...............4½c

Amoskeag apron ginghams, the standard of the world on staple ginghams, sell everywhere at 7c yd, closing out price, yd....................4¾c

Fine dress ginghams, neat and pretty styles and colorings, this season's choice styles, regular 8½c yd, closing out price........................4⅞c

Very choice fine swiss embroidered ginghams, tufted ginghams and fine imported zephyr ginghams, regular prices, 25c, 39c and 50c yd, closing out price, yard.........................12½c

Pretty dotted and figured white ground dimities, very fine quality, sheer and pretty, regular 15c yd, closing out price, yd............................9c

Linings for Fall.

Buy now for fall and save 50 per cent on a very necessary and important part of your dress goods purchase.

Yard wide silk finished taffeta skirt linings, black and colors, regular price 12½c yd, closing out price 8½c

"Oriental Silk", one of the finest Gilbert linings, comes in cream, white, black and ten shades of high colors, cerise, heliotrope, etc, etc, as pretty as silk, regular price 17c yd, closing out price yd........................12½c

Waist lining, the famous Naumkeag twills, grey, black, brown and tan, regular 10c yd, closing out price, yard 6⅞c

Elastic dress canvas, in grey, blown and black, sells everywhere at 10c yd, closing out price, yard.................................5c

Good all linen dress canvas, black, brown and grey our regular 15c cloth, closing out price..............................11½c

Drapery Goods.

Full yard wide curtain scrim several patterns to select from, regular price 6¼c, closing out price..............................2⅞c

Forty inch linen pattern scrim, neat pretty styles for bedroom curtains and sash curtains, regular price 10c yd, closing out price, ...6⅞c

Nice fine quality scrim, lace stripe and fancy drawn thread striped patterns, 42 inches wide, extra value at our regular price, 12½c, closing out price, yard...............................8¾c

Fancy silkalines and tinsel drapery goods, light and medium styles, regular price 7½c yd, closing out price...............................4⅞c

Our finest silkalines, fine tinsel drapery goods and printed denims, choice patterns and styles, regular price 15c and 18c yd, closing out price, yard...............................9¾c

Flannels.

It will pay every housekeeper to buy her supply of flannel for next winter at this sale; note the prices.

30 inch unbleached cotton flannel (cheap cotton flannel is usually 26 inches wide) would be good value at 6¼c, our regular price 5c yard, closing out price, yard...............................3⅞c

Shaker Flannel, 27 inches wide, soft and fine quality, regular price 6¼c yd.; closing out price.................4½c

Extra heavy fine soft Shaker Flannel, very fine for winter night robes and for baby's wear, 31 inches wide a great seller with us at the regular price of 12½c; closing out price, yd.......8¾c

Guinea Flannel, extra heavy twills double fleece, tans and grays. Buy them now for next Winter's skirts and children's underwear. Regular 12½c yard. Closing out price, yd.........9c

Fifty pieces of light and medium Outings, very choice styles, for night robes, dressing sacques, etc. Regular price 12½c yd and 10c yd. Choice of the lot, closing out price, yd......7¼c

Red all-Wool Flannel, worth 18c yd.; closing out price, yd........10c

Extra fine all-Wool Red Flannel, good width; regular 25c yard. Closing out sale.........................18¾c

Cottonades.

25 pieces of Cottonades in neat stripes, dark colors, very good for boys' or men's wear; regular 15c yard. Closing out price per yd.................9⅞c

Good dark style Shirtings, stripes and checks, blues and browns, round-thread Mississippi goods; regular 7½c yd. Closing out price 5c

Extra heavy indigo blue twill Shirtings, dots, stripes and figures, extra wide; regular 12½c yard Closing out price, yd.................8½c

Muslin Underwear.

Fine Muslin Gowns, trimmed in fine lace and embrodiery, many of them ribbon trimmed, really fine goods in every way. Come in a variety of styles; regular $1.50 each. Closing out price, each 98c

Big lot of Muslin Gowns and Skirts, nicely made and trimmed, a great variety of styles; regular 95c goods. Closing out price, each...........69c

Muslin Skirts flounce, well made; regular 50c. Closing out price, each..............................33c

Muslin Drawers of fine muslin, extra wide umbrella style, trimmed with fine embroidery; regular 50c. Closing out price...................37c

Children's Muslin Drawers, sizes up to 12 years; regular 12½c pair. Closing out price, 3 pairs for.....25c

Fine Corset Covers, made of fine muslin trimmed with fine lace and embroidery and tucks; regular 75c. Closing out price............................39c

Closing Out Prices in the Notion Department.

Stella Embroidery Floss, skein...............................3c

Needles, paper...............................1c

Very best brass pins, will not rust in the clothing, perfect needle points and solid heads, full count, regular 5c. Closing out price, paper............3c

Hooks and Eyes, patent, black or white, 2 dozen on card. Closing out sale, card...............................1c

Reliance Hooks and Eyes, brass, will not rust, extra strong, 2 dozen on card; regular 10c card. Closing out price...............................5c

Safety Pins, small size only, regular 5c card. Closing out price......1c

Baby Caps and Summer Hats at Half.

To make a quick closing out we cut the price of our Baby Caps and Mull Hats just in two:

12c Mull Hats, 6c; 50c Baby Caps and Mull Hats, 25c.

98c and $1.25 Baby Caps and Mull Hats, 60c.

Hosiery and Underwear Department.

Children's good Hose, Richelieu ribbed, fast black, extra good feet, elastic legs, all sizes from 5 to 9½, a good 15c stock. Closing out price.....10c

Ladies' fine 50c Fancy Hose, in great variety of patterns and colorings; our regular 50c hose. Closing out price, pair..........................25c

Children's fine Lisle Thread Hose, the best hose for Summer, brilliant finish very fine gauge; regular 25c. Closing out price, pair..............19c

Children's high-grade Fancy Hose, imported; regular 50c pair. Closing out price, pair..................25c

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, double heel and toe, our regular 10c straight hose. Closing out price, 2 pairs...........................15c

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fancy Silk, lace edge, taped arm and neck, full size and extra quality cotton, our regular 15c straight vest. Closing out price, 3 for.......................25c

Children's Summer Union Suits, white or cream color, taped neck, regular 25c suit. Closing out price, suit...........................15c

Ladies' good Summer Union Suits, white or cream, open across the chest; regular 50c suit. Closing out price, suit..............................35c

Corsets.

$1.00 Corsets at...............................69c

A big lot of Corsets, including G-D, H & H, W B and other good makes, sell everywhere at $1.00; broken sizes, Winter and Summer styles, long, short and medium length, white or black. Closing out price 69c

Summer Corsets, light, cool and comfortable, sell everywhere at not less than 25c. Closing out price...............................19c

Extra quality Summer Corsets, lace and ribbon trimmed, extra well boned, double side steel, heavy zone band, our regular 75c corset. Closing out price...........................45c

Cotton Bats.

We have just received a big shipment of Bats—goods intended for the Fall trade, but now they go into the great Closing Out Sale and at prices that cannot be duplicated at wholesale later in the season:

Good cotton bat, closing out price..4½c
Our regular 8½c bat, clean and white, now...............................6¾c
Our regular 10c straight bat, now....8c
Our fine 20c bats, as clean and white as snow, for the finest work..........16c

Closing Out House Furnishings.

2-qt. Covered Tin Pails; regular price 7c. Sale price only..........4c

2-qt. Granite Iron Coffee Pots; regular price 25c. To close......17c

1½-qt. Granite Iron Tea Pots; regular price 25c. To close......19c

1-qt. Granite Tea Pots; regular 40c. To close.....................27c

Dover Egg Beaters, regular 10c goods. To close.....................5c

Swinging Razor Strops, regular 25c. To close.....................12c

5c Screw Drivers.....................3c
10c Fishing Lines.....................7c
Strap Hinges, per pair, to close.....4c

No. 8 all-tin Wash Boiler; regular price 60c. To close, only.....43c

No. 8 Galvanized Bottom Boilers, regular price 90c; to close........55c

Palmetto Fibre Scrub Brushes, regular 20c brush; to close.......11c

Shoe Brush, with dauber, to close...7c
Wire Broilers, to close..............7c
Wire Pot Cleaners, to close.........3c
Hand Scrub Brushes, to close.......3c

Fiber Water Buckets, regular 30c; to close.....................22c

6-foot well-made Java Whip, regular price 35c; closing out sale 18c

Gallon Milk Crocks, pure white, regular 10c; closing out sale.......5c

Wooden-tooth Lawn Rakes, regular price 25c; sale price..........11c

Wire Lawn Rakes, regular price 50c; sale price.............32c

Closing Out Sale—Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, white only. Closing out price, pair.....31c

Full 3-yard Lace Curtains, 40 inches wide, come in white or cream, pretty pattern, buttonhole edge, regular 89c pair. Closing out price, pair..59c

Very large Nottingham Lace Curtains, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards long, Brussels Net patterns, can be used one at a window; worth $2.00 a pair. Closing out price, pair........$1.39

Children's Dresses at Half.

To make a quick close out of Children's Dresses we divide the stock into two lots:

Lot 1—All Dresses selling at 75c. Closing out price.................38c

Lot 2—All Dresses selling at 98c and $1.25. Closing out price.....59c

Closing Out Sale in Shoes.

250 pairs Ladies' Oxfords in black and brown, made to sell at $1.00 and $1.25, closing out price...........79c

65 pairs Ladies' finest vici kid Oxfords in black and chocolate, regular $2.00 and $2.25 goods, closing out price...........$1.59

45 pairs Ladies' two-button Fedora, hand turn, fine stock, one of the best of our season's sellers, made to sell at $2.50 our regular price $2.00, closing out sale...........$1.65

Small lot of odds and ends of ladies oxfords, small sizes only, closing out price pair...........50c

Ladies' fine dongola shoes, hand turn, McKay sewed and welts, $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 values - this is a bargain par excellence, all new goods, good styles,...........$1.95

Ladies' dongola shoes, lace, black only, regular $1.50 pair, closing out price, pair...........$1.19

300 pairs Misses' shoes in black and tan, lace and button, a great variety of styles, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 shoes in this lot, closing out price, choice...........79c

75 pairs men's very fine shoes in vici kid, summer weight box calf and Russia tans, very latest and best shapes, our regular $3.00 shoes, closing out price, pair...........$2.30

Men's summer weight shoes in vici kid, in brown or black, regular $2.00 and $2.50 goods, closing out price...........$1.75

150 pairs men's all solid satin calf shoes, in lace and congress, in coin or plain toes, regular $1.50, closing out price, pair...........$1.20

Men's satin calf shoe in lace and congress, plain and coin toe, sell everywhere at not less than $1.25, closing out price...........98c

Boy's fine shoes in vici kid and satin calf, sell regularly at $2.00 and $2.50, closing out sale...........$1.65

Boy's satin calf shoes in lace, sizes from 12 to 2 and 3 to 5, sell everywhere at $1.25 pair, closing out price...........95c

Decorated Dishes---Closing Out Prices.

These decorated goods are all Imported English semi-Porcelain and are of the very best quality. The recent advance in all lines of foreign wares make these closing out prices considerably less than the present wholesale cost.

Meakin's Old Colonial Blue, closing out prices:

5-inch Plates, regular 50c; closing out price.....25c
6-inch Plates, regular 65c set; closing out price.....55c
7-inch Plates, regular 75c set; closing out price.....39c
Individual Butters, regular 25c set; closing out, set.....0c
Fruit Saucers, regular 40c set; closing out price.....21c

Wilkinson's "Vigilant," light blue decoration, gold tracing.

5-inch Plates, regular 65c set; closing out price.....35c
6-inch Plates, regular 75c set; closing out price.....42c
7-inch Plates, regular 90c set; closing out price.....50c
Individual Butters, regular 30c set; closing out price.....15c
Covered Dishes, regular $1.00 and $1.10; closing out price.....50c

$10,000.00 WORTH OF GROCERIES SLAUGHTERED.

PRICES NEVER BEFORE SO LOW when present markets are considered. It will pay you to buy your supply for months to come at the prices we are making during this Great Closing Out Sale. If you can't come today, come tomorrow; the next day or next week but be sure and come. **Prices Cut Far Less than the Little Follow Pays.**

Havermeyer & Elders; fine Granulated Sugar; regular price fourteen pounds, closing out sale price, 16½ lbs for...........$1.00

Snow White Extra C Sugar; regular price fifteen pounds, closing out sale price, 17 lbs for...........$1.00

Light brown Cooking Sugar; regular price fifteen pounds, closing out sale price, 17 lbs for...........$1.00

GALLONS CANS OF SYRUP; Prairie Rose Brand; the purest and sweetest gallon syrup on the market; regular price forty cents, closing out sale price, per gallon only...........31c

LEWIS' LYE; regular price ten cents straight, closing out sale price, 3 cans for...........23c

WHITE FISH; ten pound pails; all new fish; regular price 50c a pail, closing out sale price per pail...35c

POTATOES; fine home grown stock, per bushel...........45c

LAUNDRY STARCH; full pound packages; regular price ten cent goods, closing out sale price 6 pounds for...........25c

FRESH BREAD; full pound loaves; regular price 5c, closing out sale price, per loaf...........2½c

Canned Goods.

Standard Corn; regular price 8c, closing out...........5c

Shamrock, 2-lb corn; regular 10c, sale, 2 cans...........15c

Boston Baked Beans; 3-lb cans; regular 10c, closing out sale price, per can...........7c

Canned Pumpkin; regular 10c cans, sale price 3 cans for........20c

Grated Pine Apple, 3-lb cans; regular 15c, closing out, per can...........11c

California Peaches; regular 20c, closing out sale price, per can....14c

Bartlett Pears; regular 15c, closing out sale price, per can...........9c

California Apricots; regular 20c goods, closing out sale price...........13c

White Cherries, regular 25c goods, sale price...........18c

Green Gage and Egg Plums, regular 20c goods, sale price........13c

String Beans, regular price 10c, sale price...........7c

Gooseberries; regular price 10c, sale price...........7c

Blackberries, regular price 10c, sale price...........7c

Sliced Pine Apple, regular price 15c, sale price...........12c

Gallon Cans of Apples, regular 30c, sale price...........24c

Canned Fish.

½ pound cans flat salmon, regular price 10c, sale price...........5c

1-lb cans of pink salmon, sale price 9c or 3 cans for...........25c

Blood red Salmon, a fine fish, sale price, per can...........12c

Flat can Salmon Steak, regular 20c goods, sale price...........14c

Canned Ciscoes, sale price, per can...........9c

Large Mustard Sardines, 3 cans for...........25c

Imported Oil Sardines, regular 20c sale price, per can...........10c

Potted Ham Kingans, 10c size, per can...........7c

Breakfast Foods.

Bulk Rolled Oats, regular price 6 lbs, closing out sale, 11 lbs for...........25c

Breakfast Oats, 2-lb packages, closing out sale...........5c

Quaker Oats, regular 12c, closing out price, per pkg...........9c

Challenge and Quail Oats, closing out price, per pkg...........7½c

Grape Nut, regular 15c, closing out price, per pkg...........12c

Vitos, regular 15c goods, closing out sale...........12c

Postum Cereal, 25c size, closing out sale...........22c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 15c size, closing out sale...........12c

Navy Soup Beans, nice hand picked goods, sale price, 6 lbs for...........25c

Corn Starch, 10c packages, closing out...........5c

Hoffman's Rice Starch 15c packages, closing out...........9c

Closing out Sale Spices.

NOTE—All our spices meet all the requirements of the Pure Food Laws of this state which require that they must be pure. We guarantee every ounce to be absolutely pure spice.

Cloves, cinnamon, mustard, all spice and ginger, regular price everywhere 40c a pound, closing out sale price, per pound 29c or 2 ounces for......5c

Black Pepper; as pure as pepper can be made; regular price per pound 40c closing out sale price per pound only...........24c

Closing out Sale of Teas.

All of our 60c Gunpowders; Imperials; Japans and Oolongs as fine as you will get in any store for 70c a pound, closing out sale price, per pound only...........47c

All our 40c Gunpowders; Imperials; Japans and English Breakfasts, closing out sale price per lb 35c or 3 lbs for...........$1.00

Tea Dust, closing out sale price, per lb...........22c

Teas advanced this week 20 per cent and another advance is expected soon on account China War.

Closing out Sale of Coffee

Broken Java Coffee, closing out sale, 3 pounds for...........25c

Choice Roasted Santos, closing out sale, per lb...........12½c

Extra Fancy Peaberry, worth 25c, closing out sale, per lb...........18c

Golden Rio Coffee; sold for years for 25c a pound, closing out sale, per lb...........17c

Mocha and Java Coffee; regular price 25c a pound, closing out sale per lb...........19c

Pure O G Java and Aden Mocha Mixed never before sold in the city for less than 40c, sale price per pound only...........29c

Bankers Mocha and Java in 2-pound cans regular 30c goods, sale price per pound only...........25c

Closing out Sale Tobacco

Star and Horse Shoe Tobacco, sale price per lb...........39c

Battle Ax and Standard Navy per lb...........35c

Out of Sight and Popular Price, per plug...........20c

Piper Heidsieck Tobacco, per plug...........22c

Maryland Club Smoking 10c pkgs, only...........8c

Allen and Ginter Perique 25c pkgs, only...........20c

Closing Out Sale in Clothing.

Dollars saved in this department on the sacrifice prices made in this sale.

25 Men's Suits, regular prices from $5.00 to $6.75. Closing out price...........$3.98

28 Suits for Men, regular prices from $7.00 to $8.50. This sale...........$5.45

33 Men's Suits, regular prices from $9.00 to $10.50. Closing out price...........$7.35

Our fine $12.50 Cassimeres, blue Serges and Clay Worsted; closing out price...........$9.25

All $15.00 and $18.00 Suits, in fine fancy Worsteds, stripes, pin checks and plain Cheviots. Closing out price...........$11.98

$5.00 Crash Suits for men. Closing out price...........$2.50

$3.75 Crash Suits for men. Closing out price...........$1.88

$2.50 Crash Suits for men. Closing out price...........$1.65

Men's 75c and $1.00 Work Pants. Closing out Price...........60c

Men's $2.50 Light Plaid Worsted Pants. Closing out price...........$1.50

Men's fine Vicuna Cloth Pants, neat stripes, regular $2.00. Closing out price...........$1.98

Children's 35c Wash Pants; closing out price...........19c

Children's 2-piece Suits, neat pin check, regular $2.25. Closing out price...........$1.45

Children's Brown Plaid 2-piece Suits, regular $2.50. Closing out price...........$1.65

Men's latest style Alpine Hats, in grays, tans and steels, regular $2.00 and $1.75. Closing out price...........$1.10

Men's crash hats, regular prices from 25c to 50c each, none reserved, all go at, closing out price...........19c

Men's fancy shirts, with detached link cuffs, regular 50c, closing out price...........25c

Men's unlaundered white shirts, 16, 16½ and 17½ only, while they last closing out price...........25c

Men's 15c linen collars, all the latest styles, closing out price, 3 for...........25c

Men's silk front shirts, cool and elegant, regular $1.25 closing out price...........85c

Boys' unlaundered white shirts, good muslin and best make, regular 50c each, sizes 12½, 13, 13½ and 14, closing out price...........29c

White Dishes—Closing Out Prices.

We make some startling closing out prices on these dishes for this sale. These prices are less than wholesale cost and the goods are the famous Meakin semi-Porcelain, fine color, dainty shapes, and not much heavier than fine China.

5-inch Plates, pie size, regular 40c set; closing out price.....19c
6-inch Plates, tea size, regular 50c set; closing out price.....27c
7-inch Plates, breakfast size, regular 60c set; closing out price.....35c
Tea Cups and Saucers, regular 60c set; closing out price.....45c
10-inch Meat Platters, regular 30c; closing out price.....15c
12-inch Meat Platters, regular 50c; closing out price.....25c
14-inch Meat Platters, regular 75c; closing out price.....37c
16-inch Meat Platters, regular $1.00; closing out price.....50c
Individual Butter Pats, regular 20c set; closing out price.....0c
Soup Plates, regular 60c set; closing out price.....35c
Fruit Saucers, regular 25c set; closing out price.....15c

SEMI-WEEKLY.
$1.00 PER YEAR.

TWENTY-SECON

FORCE WAS TOO SMA

Allied Troops Make a D perate Assault on the City of Tien Tsin.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LO

Col. Liscum of the Ninth U Regiment Was Among the Killed,

TWENTY THOUSAND CHIN

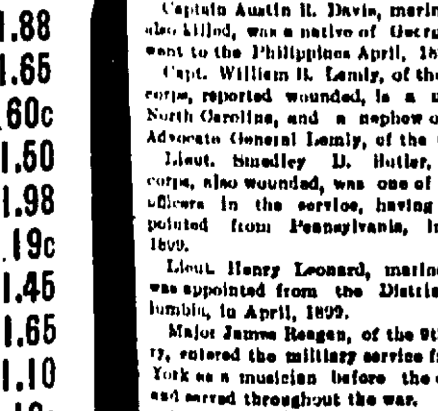
Poured Deadly Fire Into the Ran Seven Thousand Brave Men.

Washington, July 16—The navy d ment this morning received official ... mation from Admiral Remey of th ... of the allied forces at Tien Tsi the morning of the 13th. The de was dated Che Foo, the 16th, and It is reported that the allied force ... the native city the morning ... The Russians held the righ ... 9th infantry and marines on the The losses of the allied forces were ... 100 including an artillery ... Americans over thirty; British forty ... French 26. Col. Liscum of the ... fantry was killed also Captain Davis ... marine corps. Captain Lemley, Li... Butler and Leonard were wo... At 7 in the evening the allied atta... the native city was repulsed wit... loss. Returns are yet incomplete ... ... not yet confirmed.

KILLED AND WOUNDE

Col. Liscum Was a Gallant Soldier Civil War.

Washington, July 16.—Colonel ... son H. Liscum, 9th Infantry, wh... killed at Tien-Tsin, was one of th... gallant civil war veterans still in ... sion. He served throughout that w... distinction, being breveted capta... gallant services in the battle of B... ... He was in the Santiag... paign with the 9th infantry and wa... wounded at the battle of San Jua...



COL. EMERSON H. LISC
(Who was killed in the assault ... Tsin.)

The department took note of hi... did service there and his nam... have been presented at the next se... congress for promotion to the ... brigadier.

Captain Austin R. Davis, marin... also killed, was a native of Georg... went to the Philippines April, 18...

Capt. William B. Lemly, of th... corps, reported wounded, is a ... North Carolina, and a nephew o... Advocate General Lemly, of the ...

Lieut. Smedley D. Butler, ... corps, also wounded, was one of ... officers in the service, having ... pointed from Pennsylvania, in ... 1899.

Lieut. Henry Leonard, marin... was appointed from the Distric... lumbia, in April, 1899.

Major James Reagan, of the 9t... 17, entered the military service f... York as a musician before the ... and served throughout the war.

Captain Buckmiller, referred t... ing been wounded, is Capt. ... Buckmiller. He is a West Poi... ... the academy from Ohio in ...

Capt. Charles R. Noyes, of th... fantry, is the adjutant of the r... He was also a West Pointer, hav... appointed from Massachusetts in ...

HORDE OF CHINES

Poured a Withering Fire Into ... tacking Party.

Tien Tsin, July 13—Via Shang... 16—At 2 o'clock this afterno... allied troops are attempting to ... wall of the city. The attack ... day light but success is doubtf... Chinese on the walls are estimat... 000. They are pouring a hail o... rifle and machine fire upon the ... ers. The Americans, Japanese ... and French troops are attacking ... west, the Russians from the ea... Americans suffered terribly. T... surgeon of the 9th infantry estim... 25 per cent of the Americans ... Col. Liscum is reported mortally ... as he was walking in front of hi...

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